A New Year

Thanks

to everyone who followed our work and dedication
We will pick up a lot of new projects again next year, some are already in work. As always, we'll pick up the titles that no one else dares to touch because they are either too difficult or too long.

Recruiting

will be required. We accept anyone who wants to help with translating, cleaning, editing and proofreading.
Of course, you should be fast and reliable. Only with your help we will be able to release more than 20 volumes every month. Otherwise projects like Moyashimon and Desert Punk will be more and more delayed.

Donations

will now be accepted. In case you wanna have us work on a special Seinen project and want to donate the raws or the translation for the work then your name will be mentioned as donator in the credits. We are already working on a donated project and I think this is a good idea to speed up work for us as well. If you wanna support us so we can pay for translations and raws, contact me.

Releases

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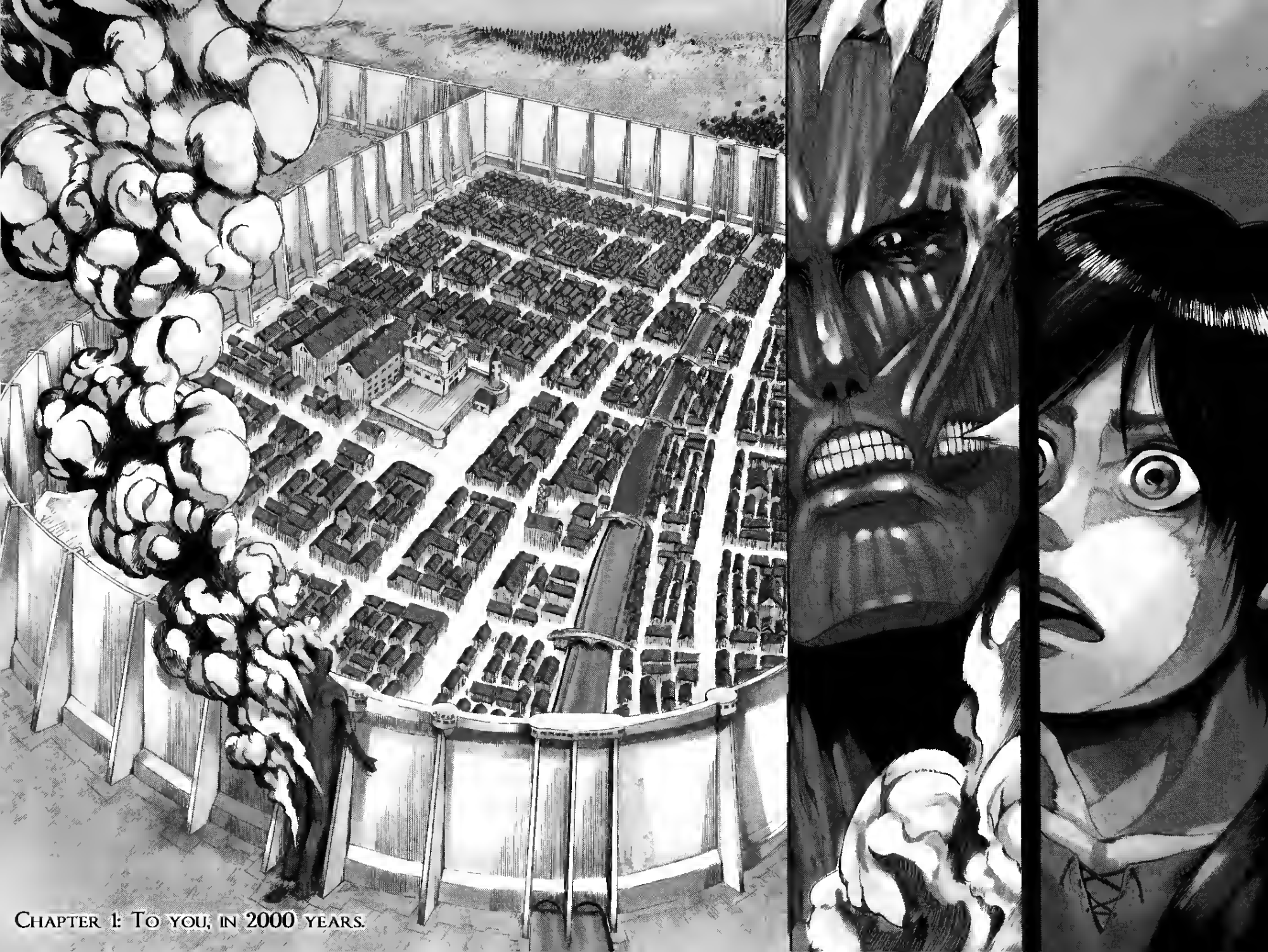
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見下ろす巨体!!
見上げる人類!!
漫画読みに問う
この才能は
本物か!!?
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EVERYONE!
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!

WE HAVE ONE TARGET !!
TAKE IT DOWN IF IT'S THE LAST THING YOU DO !!

DISTANCE TO TARGET 400M!!
..!!
IT'S COMING OUR WAY!!

SPLIT INTO 5 GROUPS JUST LIKE DURING PRACTICE !!
WE'LL ACT AS DECOYS !!
DISTANCE TO TARGET 100M!!

TO ALL ATTACK TEAMS!! SWITCH TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL MANEUVER !!

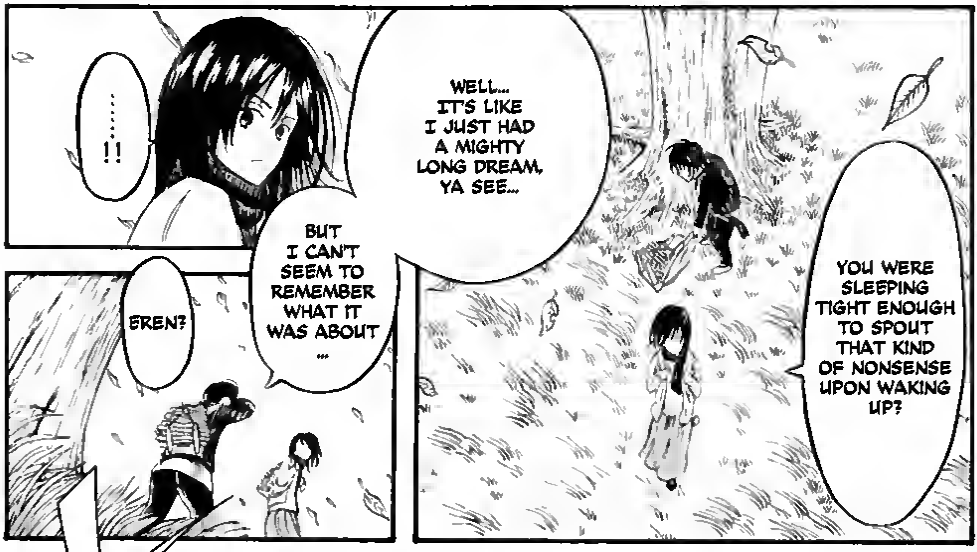
STRIKE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS AT ONCE!!

HAVE A TASTE !!
OF THE POWER OF HUMAN-KIND!!

SEE YOU LATER.
EREN.
EREN.
EREN!!
HM..?
WAKE UP.
GET BACK HOME NOW. IT'S GONNA GET DARK.
.....?
...UH?

.....

MIKASA... YOUR HAIR...
IT'S GOTTEN LONGER, HASN'T IT..?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WELL... IT'S LIKE I JUST HAD A MIGHTY LONG DREAM, YA SEE...
YOU WERE SLEEPING TIGHT ENOUGH TO SPOUT THAT KIND OF NONSENSE UPON WAKING UP?
EREN?
BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS ABOUT ...

WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
UH..?

UH..?!
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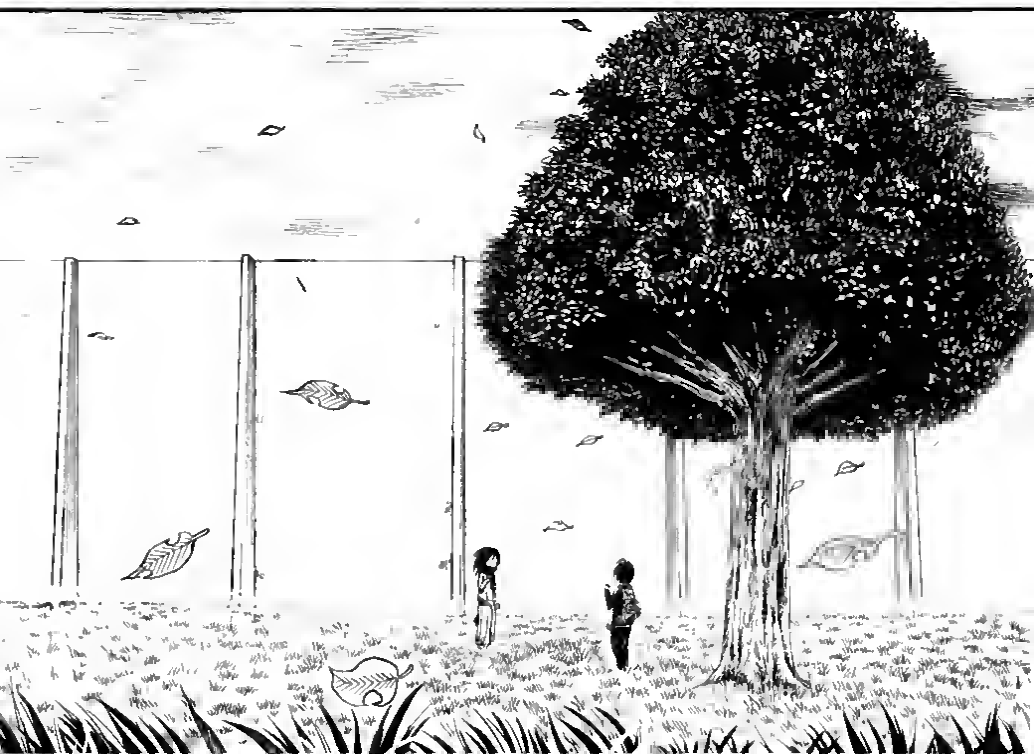

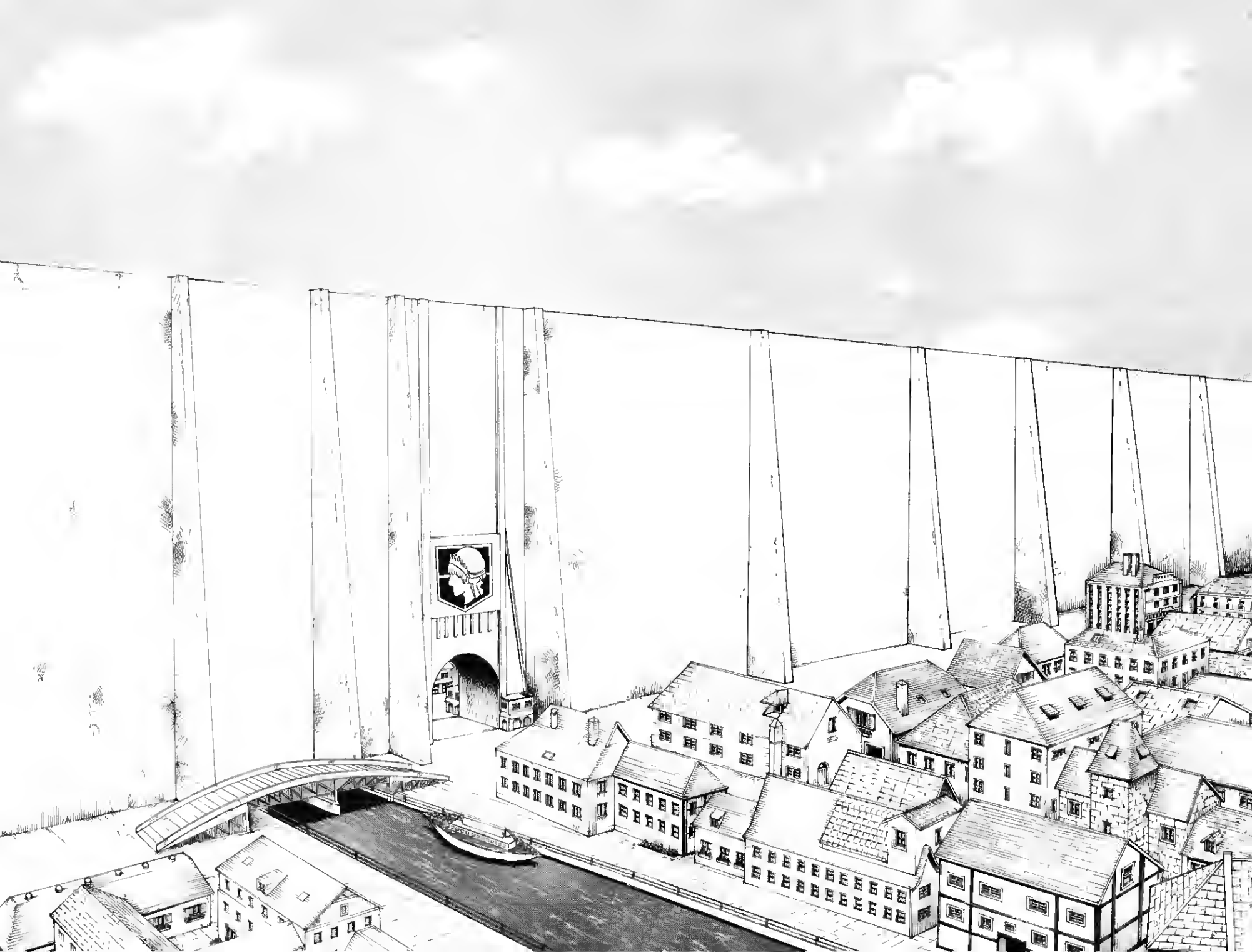

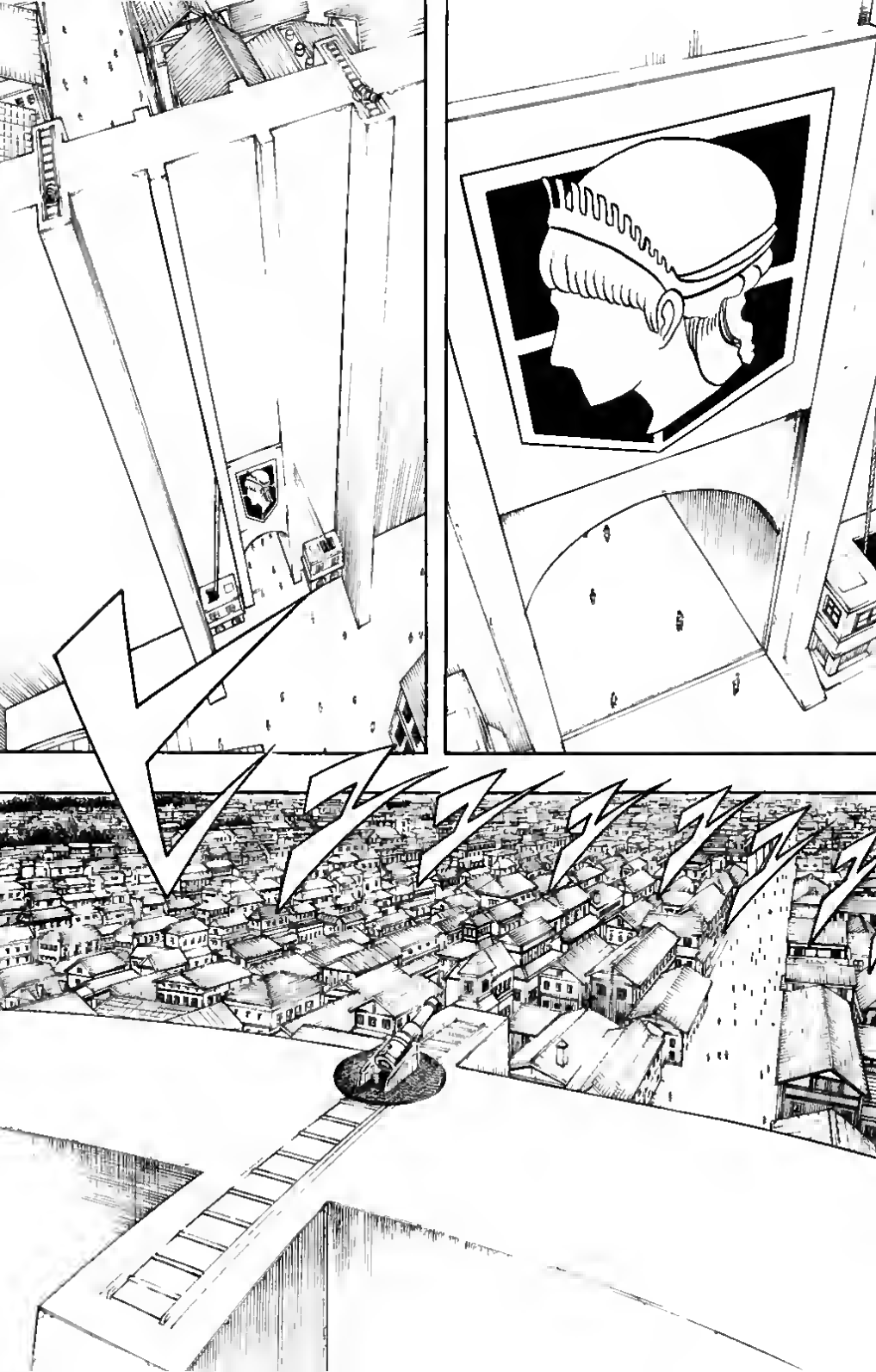

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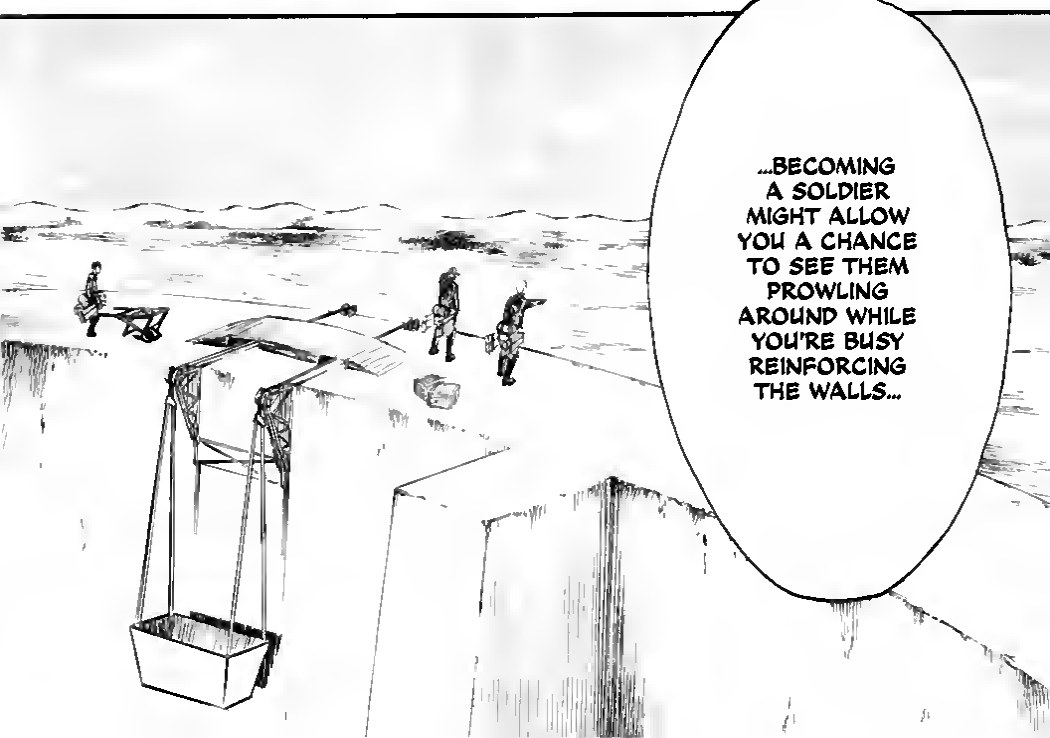
SNIFF
SNIF
NOT A WORD... TO ANY-ONE.
THEY DON'T NEED TO KNOW I'VE BEEN CRYING...
...I WON'T.
STILL... YOU HAD TEARS IN YOUR EYES FOR NO GOOD REASON.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD LET YOUR DAD HAVE A LOOK?
ARE YOU MAD?! LIKE HELL I'D TELL HIM ABOUT THAT.
!!
HA... HANNETH-SAN.
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN CRYING ABOUT, EREN?

!!
DID MIKASA GET MAD AT YOU FOR SOME REASON?
HUH?! WHAT WOULD I BE CRYING FOR?! ...I MEAN...
YOU STINK OF BOOZE!!
UH..?!
YOU'RE STILL... YOU'RE STILL GOING AT IT...
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
NAH... ERM... WHAT ABOUT WORK?
OH! TODAY, WE MAN THE GATES!

AND WHEN THE SITUATION CALLS FOR IT, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT HOW?!
ALCOHOL HAPPENS TO BE PART OF THE DRINKS SOMETIMES, BUT THAT'S NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY HERE ALL DAY, SO IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE WE GET HUNGRY, AS WELL AS THIRSTY.
THE SITUATION? WHAT SITUATION?
.....
AND ENTER THE CITY! THAT'S WHEN!!
WHEN "THEY" BREAK THE WALL!!
...!! CAN'T BELIEVE I'M HEARING THIS! IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS!

HEY, EREN! DON'T JUST SHOUT OUT LIKE THAT...
HAHAHA... GOOD TO BE WHOLESOME, EH, DOCTOR'S SON!!
SHOULD "THEY" EVER BREAK THE WALL, THEN WE'LL DEAL WITH IT.
BUT YOU SEE...
THAT HASN'T HAPPENED ONCE IN A HUNDRED YEARS.
B...BUT COME ON! WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARDS DOWN LIKE THAT, IT'S DANGEROUS!
MY FATHER TOLD ME SO!!
WELL... SURE, YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
I DON'T CLAIM TO KNOW ANY BETTER THAN DOCTOR JAEGER, THIS CITY'S RESIDENT SAVIOR
BUT WELL...


...BECOMING A SOLDIER MIGHT ALLOW YOU A CHANCE TO SEE THEM PROWLING AROUND WHILE YOU'RE BUSY REINFORCING THE WALLS...

BUT THIS WALL IS LIKE 50M HIGH, AND I FAIL TO SEE HOW "THEY'LL" WORK THEIR WAY AROUND THAT.

YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD!
WHAT... THE HELL!! QUIT CALLING YOURSELVES THE STATIONARY TROOPS, THEN. WALL-BUILDING SQUAD WOULD BE MORE LIKE IT!!

NOPE!
SO YOU'RE NOT EVEN READY TO FIGHT THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

.....!!

WHEREAS SO LONG AS WE'RE DERIDED AS USELESS FREELOADERS, LIFE IS PEACEFUL FOR EVERYONE.
AN ACTIVE ARMY'S NOT A GOOD THING AT ALL. IT MEANS THINGS HAVE GONE SOUTH...
BUT YA SEE, EREN...

WHAT HANNETH SAID.
DANG... I JUST CAN'T GET THESE GUYS FROM THE SCOUTING LEGION, GOING OUTSIDE THE WALLS AND ALL THAT JAZZ...
!!
IT'S LIKE THEY GET A KICK OUT OF PLAYING WARFARE, OR SOMETHING!!
……!!
EVEN IF WE CAN'T GET OUTSIDE THESE WALLS...
...WE GOT FOOD AND REST, AND THAT'S ENOUGH TO STAY ALIVE... BUT... A LIFE LIKE THAT ...
...IS NO DIFFERENT ...
...THAN IF WE ACTUALLY WERE CATTLE...
...HEH.
…!!
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE CONTEMPLATING...
...THE IDEA OF ENGAGING INTO THE SCOUTING LEGION, IS HE?
THERE'S A WEIRD LITTLE GUY...

SFX: CLANG CLONG CLANG

THE SCOUTING LEGION IS BACK!!
OPENING THE FRONT GATE!
...THE HEROES RETURN VICTOR-IOUS..!!
LET'S GO, MIKASA!
SFX. CLANG CLONG CLANG

SFX: CHATTER CHATTER.

SFX: CHATTER CHATTER

IT'S BEEN AWFUL THIS TIME AS WELL...
SO FEW OF THEM ARE RETURNING...
!!
THEY AREN'T EVEN 20... DID EVERY-ONE ELSE... GET DE-VOURED..?
THERE WERE OVER 100 OF THEM WHEN THEY DEPARTED...
SFX: CHATTER CHATTER
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM..?!
EXCUSE ME... MY SON... I CAN'T SEE MY SON BROWN...
BROWN !!
BROWN !!
!!

BRING IT HERE...
THAT'S BROWN'S MOM...
.....
.....!!
...UH?

...UUH...
WAAAAAH...
THAT'S ALL WE WERE ABLE TO RECOVER...
THAT'S IT.
SFX: OOOOOOOOOH
WAAAAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAH!
UH-UU-UH
BUT...
MY SON...
MY SON HAS BEEN USEFUL, HASN'T HE..?
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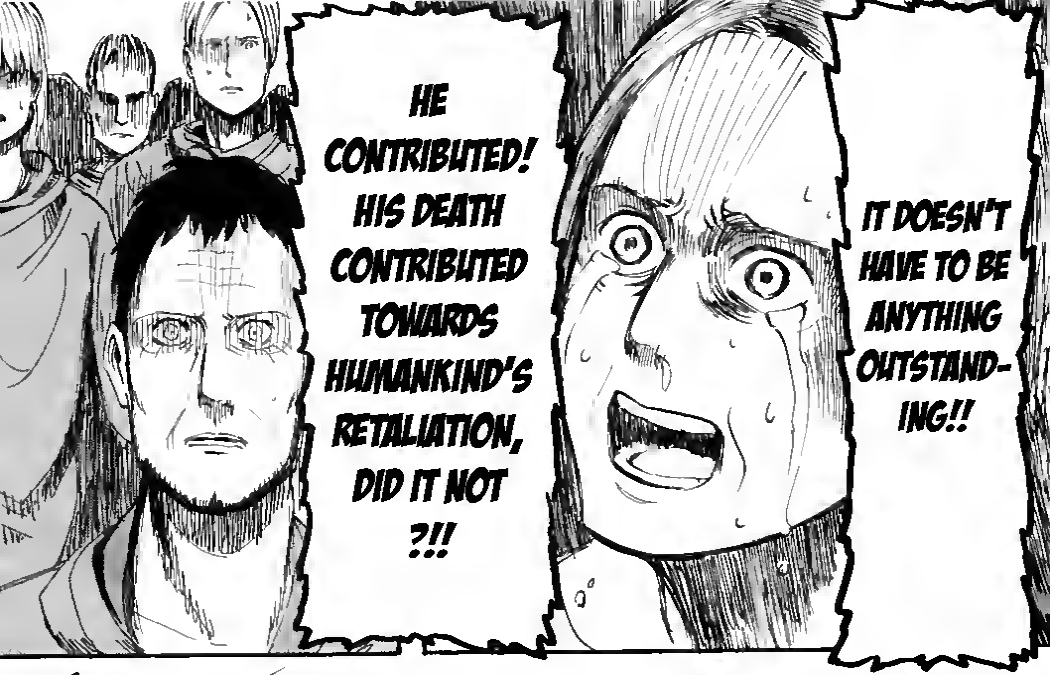
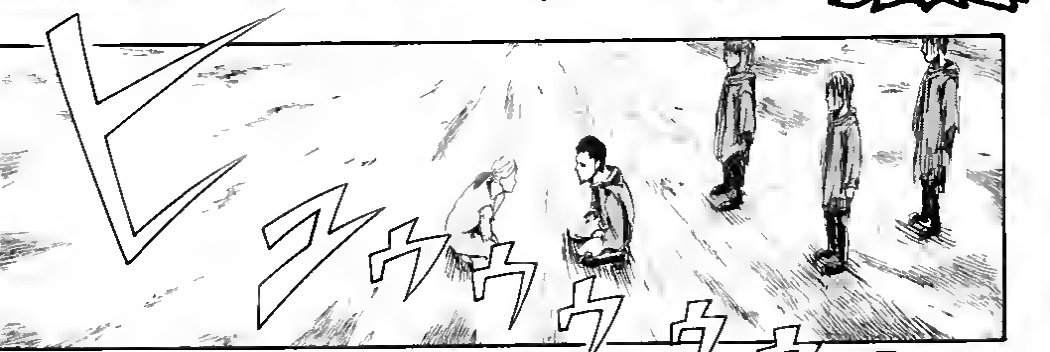
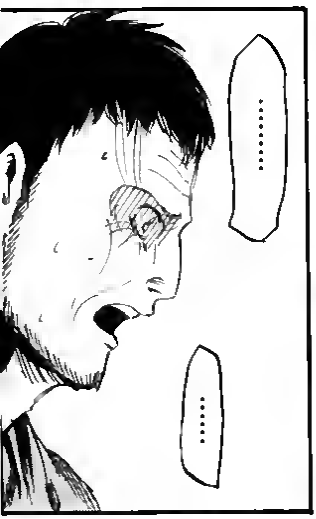
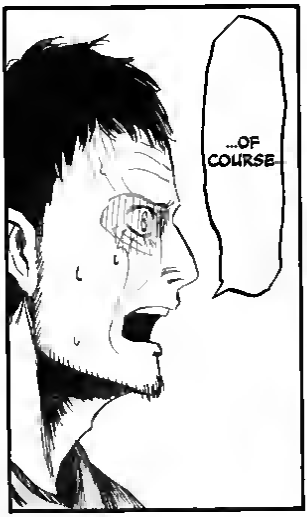
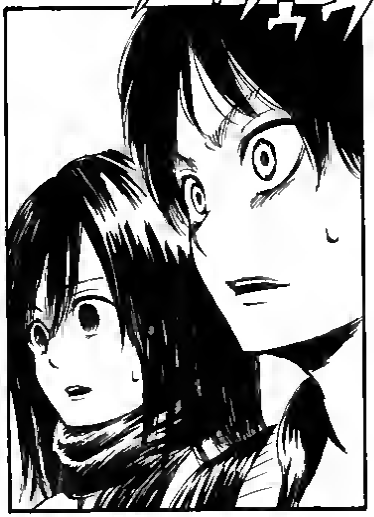

HE CONTRIBUTED! HIS DEATH CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS HUMANKIND'S RETALIATION, DID IT NOT ?!!
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ANYTHING OUTSTAND-ING!!



SFX: SWIIIIIIIISSSSHHHHH.







...NO...
.....
...!!
THIS TIME AGAIN... ...WE...
THE EXPLOR-ATION...
WE DIDN'T MAKE ANY PROGRESS AT ALL!!
IT WAS ALL FOR NAUGHT !!

I'VE BEEN NOTHING BUT AN INCOMP-ETENT...!!
TOYING AROUND WITH THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS ...!!
オオオオオオ
WE COULDN'T FIND OUT WHERE THEY COME FROM ...!!
WE DIDN'T DISC-OVER THE FIRST THING ABOUT THEM!!

.....!?
OUR TAXES COULD BE BETTER SPENT THAN ON THEM SOLDIERS. WHAT A WASTE...
.....
TO THINK THEY COULD HAVE LIVED OUT PEACEFUL LIVES INSIDE THE WALL. THEY WOULD'VE BEEN FINE...
...THIS IS HORRIBLE.
!!?
AS IT IS, OUR TAXES ESSENTIALLY SERVE TO FATTEN "THEM" UP BY SENDING OUT OUR MEN AS FREE MEALS.
SO TRUE...
YOU GODDAMN KID, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!!
HOH?!

WHUH !!
C'MON, THAT'S ENOUGH !!
HEY ..!!
...EREN.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!! THE FIREWOOD'S ALL SCATTERED, NOW!
!!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND HAVE YOU ...?
YOU WERE PLANNING ON ENTERING THE SCOUTING LEGION...
HELP ME PICK THESE UP...
.....

WE'RE HOME.
YOU'RE LATE, CHILDREN.
WELCOME BACK.
YEAH... WELL...
IT'S A LONG STORY ...

...EREN SAID...
YEP. I'M OFF TO TOWN, FOR A COUPLE OF EXAMIN-ATIONS.
UH? DAD IS ABOUT TO LEAVE?
MI... MIKASA!! I TOLD YOU TO KEEP THAT QUIET!
EREN !!
...HE WANTED TO ENTER THE SCOUTING LEGION...
.....
YE... YES I DO!!
OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO GOT OUTSIDE THESE WALLS, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY DIED?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING?!

I'D HATE TO LIVE MY ENTIRE LIFE INSIDE THE WALLS, AS AN IGNORANT!!
I WANNA KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO OUTSIDE?
EREN.
AND...
...ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES SO FAR DID SO IN VAIN.
IF NO ONE HERE WANTS TO PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF...
WAIT... HONEY!
THE SHIP WILL BE THERE SOON. I'LL BE ON MY WAY, NOW.
...I SEE...

!!
WHEN SOMEBODY'S ON A QUEST, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TALKING THEM DOWN.
CARLA...
TALK SOME SENSE INTO EREN!!
FO... FOR REAL?!
WELL, I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU.
WHEN I GET BACK... THERE'S THAT ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, WHICH I'VE ALWAYS KEPT SECRET.
EREN
WHAT?
...EREN.

A FOOL, YOU SAY..?!
ONLY A FOOL WOULD CONSIDER JOINING THE SCOUTING LEGION.
HUH?!
I INSIST. IT'S NOT HAPPENING.
...EREN...
.....!!
.....
...ARE TEN TIMES SILLIER!
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED... THOSE WHO WOULD BUY THEIR OWN SAFETY AT THE COST OF LIVING COOPED UP LIKE CATTLE...
UH-HUH!
SO HELP EACH OTHER OUT WHEN THINGS GET OUT OF HAND
HE HAS A KNACK FOR GETTING INTO TROUBLE...
MIKASA

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HERETIC?
IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY ABOUT GETTING HIT, JUST HIT BACK!
ヒソヒソ
EX-CUSE ME?
LI...LIKE HELL I'D DO THAT! I'M NOT STOOPING DOWN TO YOUR LEVEL!!
YOU KNOW I'M TELLING THE TRUTH...
THAT'S WHY YOU GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO HIT ME WITHOUT EVEN BOTHER-ING WITH AN ACTUAL ANSWER.
THA...THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE EFFECTIVELY CONCEDING MY POINT, ARE YOU NOT?!
C...CLAM IT, YOU SMART-ASS!!
STOP THAT!!
WHAT DO YOU PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!!

HM?!
THIS TIME AROUND HE'S OUT FOR OUR BLOOD, THE LITTLE BASTARD!!
IT'S EREN!!
HE'S GOT MIKASA WITH HIM! WE'RE SCREWED!!
AH?!!
HEY! YOU OKAY, ARMIN?
!!
THEY RAN AWAY WHEN THEY SAW MIKASA, MORE LIKE
OOO-WWW...
N.. NOT QUI-TE
HAA!
OOOH... LOOK AT THEM... ... THE MERE SIGHT OF ME AND THEY SCURRY AWAY LIKE RATS.
I..I DON'T NEED HELP TO STAND.
HM? YOU SURE ?
.....

THAT'S WHEN THEY HIT ME.
CALLING ME A HERETIC.
...THAT HUMANKIND WOULD NEED TO GO OUTSIDE SOMEDAY.
AND THEN I TOLD THEM...
PEOPLE ARE WARY OF SCREWING UP AND INVITING "THEM" IN.
WELL... THAT'S BECAUSE FOR THE 100 YEARS WE'VE SPENT INSIDE THE WALLS, LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN PEACEFUL.
DAMNIT. HOW COME YOU GET LOOKED DOWN UPON JUST FOR MENTIONING YOU'D LIKE TO GET OUT?
BUT IS IT THE ONLY REASON?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.
IT'S OUR OWN LIVES, WE RISK.
FORGET IT.
I DON'T THINK SO
THE KING IS JUST CHICKENING OUT, THEN. END OF STORY.
THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THAT MANIFESTING ANY INTEREST IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD WOULD BE TABOO.

I NEVER SAID I'D COOPERATE.
WHICH REMINDS ME. WHAT POSSESSED YOU TO TELL ON ME TO OUR PARENTS?!!
UH?!
NOT HAP-PEN-ING.
.....
...I CAN IMAGINE THAT...
IT WASN'T EXACTLY CHEERS AND APPLAUSE ...
WELL...
SO... HOW'D IT GO..?
BUT I DO SEE WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.
WELL... IT'S DANGER-OUS...
WH-WHAT? ARE YOU GONNA JOIN THE CHORUS AND TELL ME TO STOP?!
BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN TODAY, AND STILL...
THE WALL MAY NOT HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN 100 YEARS.
BUT I'M ALSO CURIOUS ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO DO BELIEVE THAT STAYING WITHIN THE WALLS WILL ACTUALLY PROTECT US FOREVER.

!!?
HUH..?!
WH... WHAT THE?!
WAS THAT AN EARTH-QUAKE, OR SOME-THING?!
...UH?!
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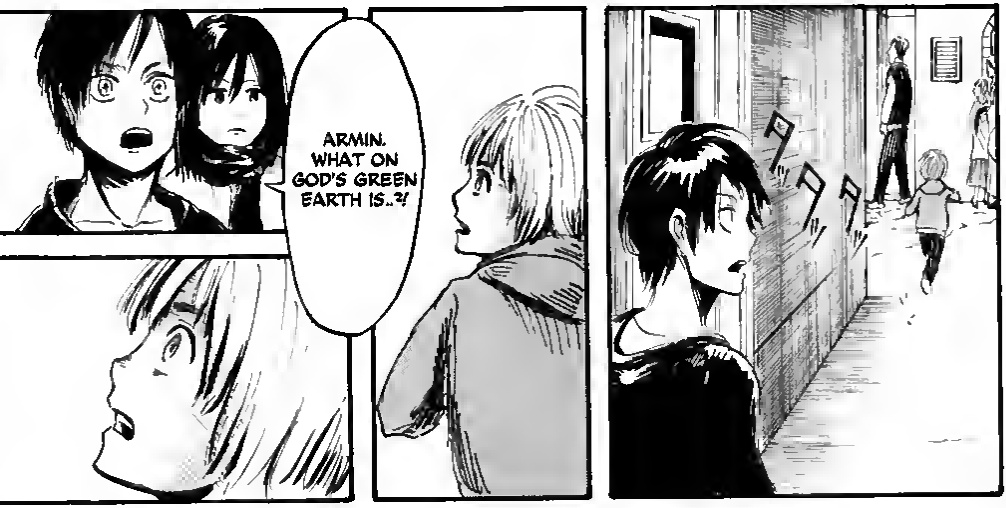
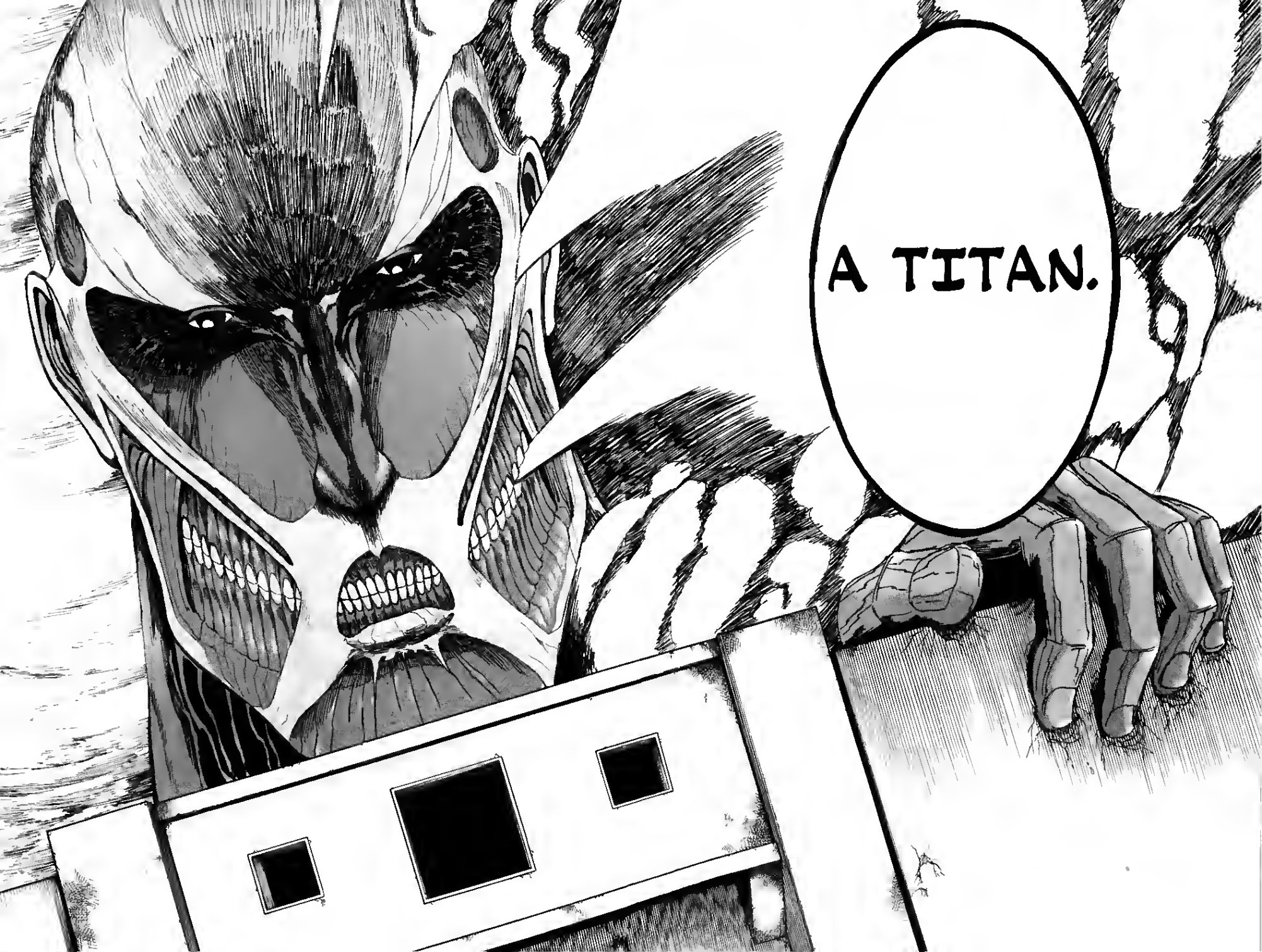
LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK!!

SFX: CLANK CLANK CLANK



...?!
IT CAN'T BE..!!
SFX: THWOMP THWOMP
THA... THAT WALL'S LIKE... 5... 50M TALL... 50 METERS ...
SFX. BBBBRRRRRSHHHHHHHH.
...AH ...
...IT'S ONE OF "THEM"...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...

IT HAPPENED 107 YEARS AGO, WHICH IS COMMON KNOW-LEDGE.
THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE... US EXCEPTED ...
...WAS DEVOURED TO EXTINCTION.

SFX: OOOOOOOOOH.

IT'S MOV-ING!!
!?
TITANS SHOULDN'T BE ANY TALLER THAN 15 METERS AT MOST..! SO HOW COME THIS ONE'S HEAD'S STICKING OUT ABOVE A 50M HIGH WALL?
IM... IMPOS-SIBLE.
SFX: GWOOOOOOSH

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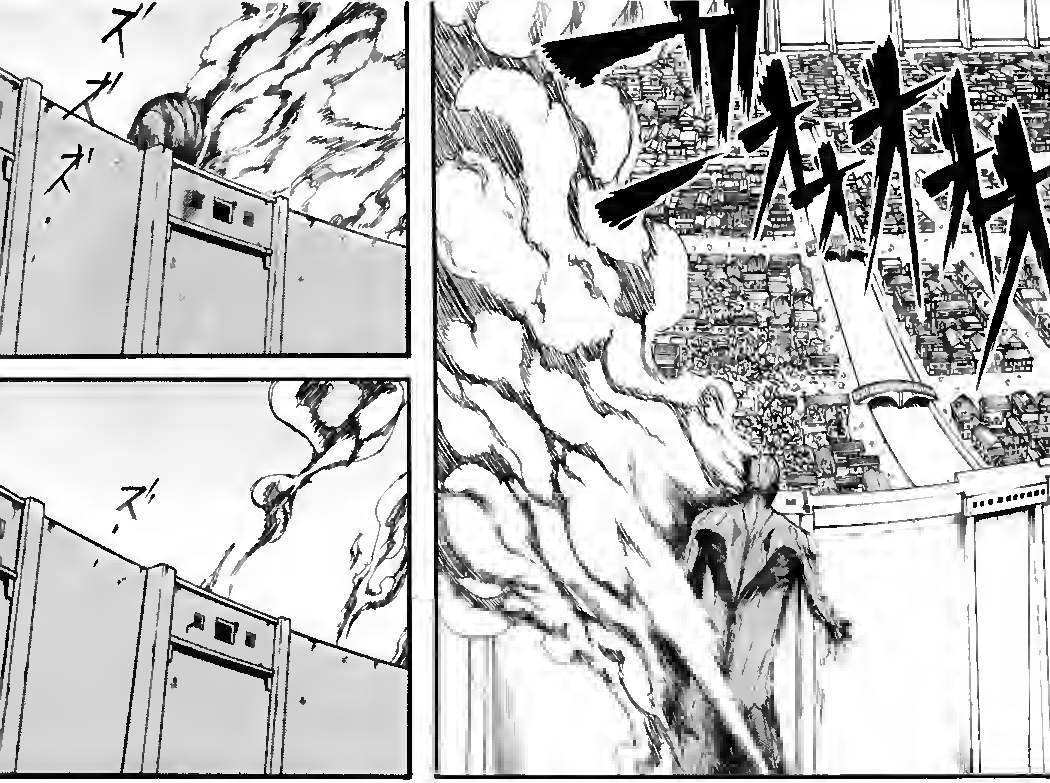
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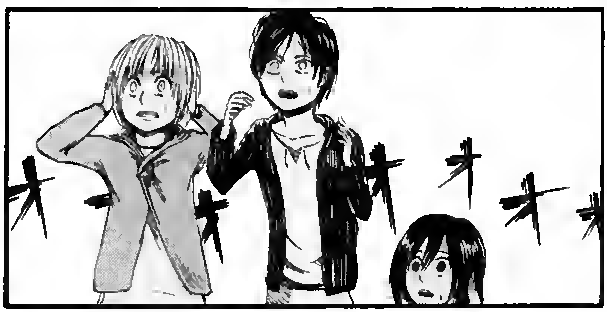

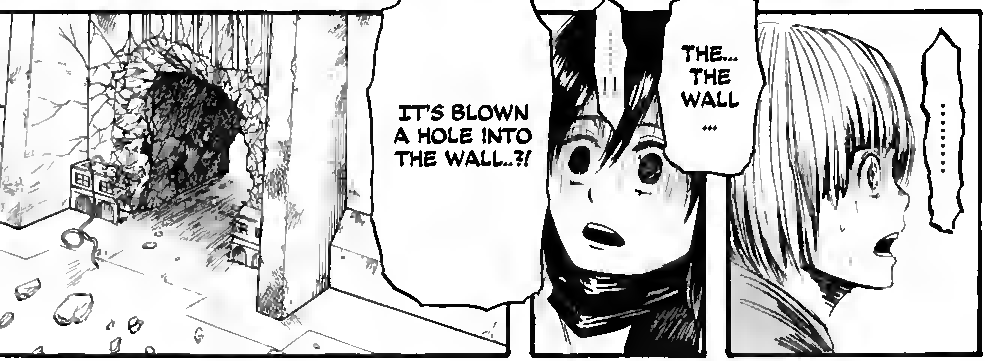
IT'S BLOWN A HOLE INTO THE WALL..?!
THE... THE WALL ...
.....
.....

HIC ...!!
GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE, YOU TWO!
QUICKLY, OR THE TITANS WILL COME IN ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
!?
EREN ?!

THERE WERE HOUSES WHERE THE DEBRIS FROM THE WALL LAND-ED!!
MOM !!
MIKASA!
!!
HAA
.....!
!!
HAA
HAA
.....!
HAA
UUUH ..!!
HAA
IT'S ... IT'S OVER ...
THIS TOWN ... IS FINISH-ED...
THE TITANS ARE GONNA INVADE IT IN COUNTLESS NUMBERS!!

HAAH
HAAH
IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE DEBRIS FELL ON OUR HOME.
やめあああ
SFX: WAAAAAAAAAH!
HAAH
……!!
HAAH
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, SHE'S ESCAPED ALREADY …
HAAH
WHEN I TURN AT THIS CORNER …
HAAH
OUR OLD HOUSE WILL BE THERE…
HAAH
!!
LIKE ALWAYS…
HAH …!!
…DAMN IT!!

HAAH
MOM !!
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
...THAT YOU, EREN?
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!!
MOM ..?
HERE GOES !!
HEAVE-HO!!
WE'RE GONNA MOVE THAT PILLAR AWAY!!
MIKASA! YOU HOLD THIS!!

UH..!!
!!?
ROOOAAA
SFX. THWAMP.
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SFX: THWAMP THWAMP

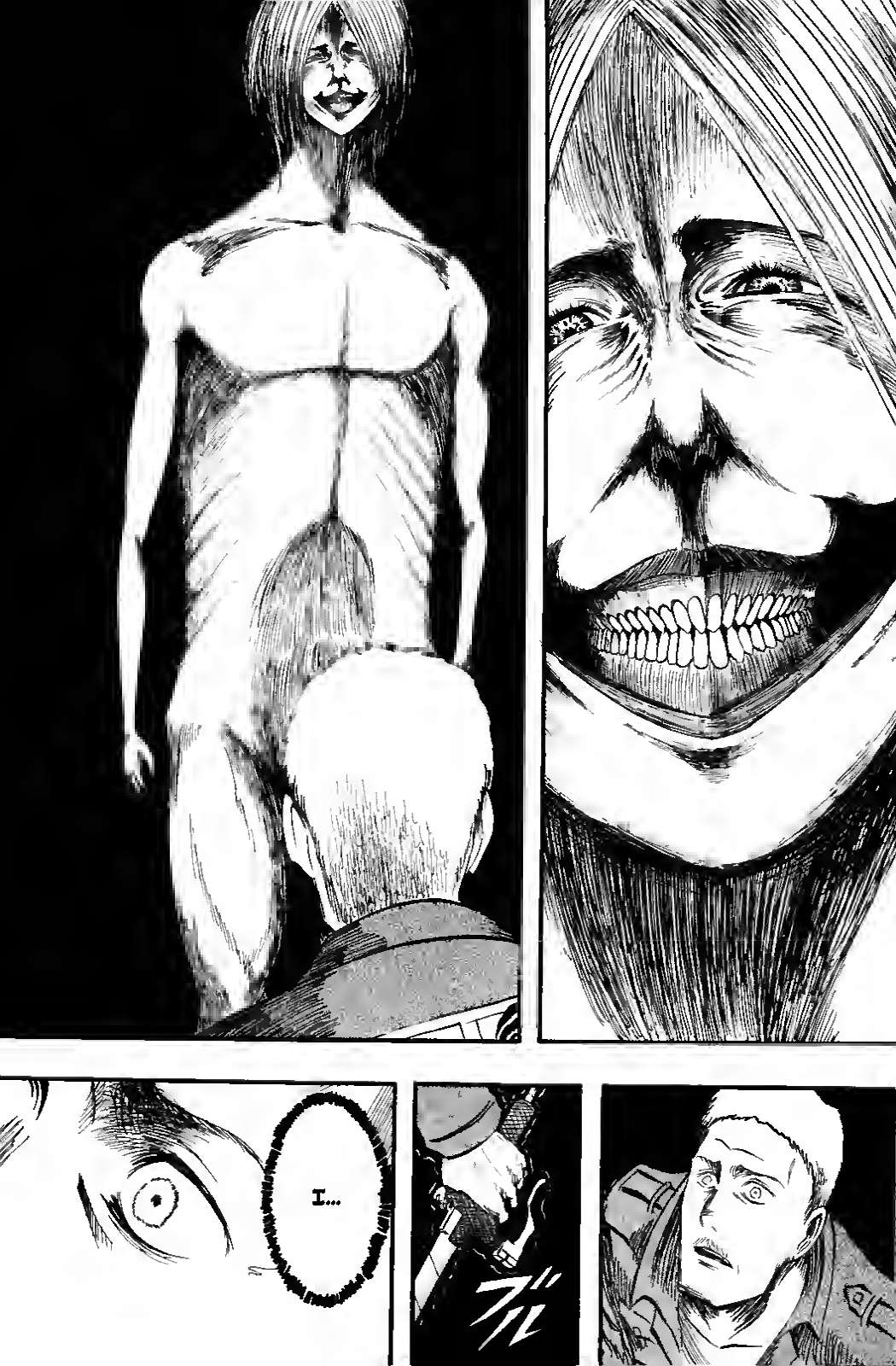
THEY'RE IN TOWN, AREN'T THEY?
THE... THE TITANS ...
HAHHH
HAHHH
MOVE IT!!
I KNOW.
MIKASA! HURRY!!
RUN ...
QUICK !!
!!
EREN!! TAKE MIKASA WITH YOU AND RUN AWAY!!
I WANNA RUN AWAY TOO, ALRIGHT !! HURRY UP AND COME OUT OF HERE!!
COME ON!! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!!!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON MY SHOULDERS, THEN!!
!!
EVEN IF I DO GET OUT OF HERE, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RUN... YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
MY LEGS HAVE BEEN CRUSHED BENEATH THE RUBBLE.

MIKASA!!
YOU COULD AT LEAST OBEY MY LAST WISH!!
WHY DON'T YOU EVEN LISTEN TO ME?!
!!
……!!
NO...
NO...

GET OUT OF HERE, BOTH OF YOU!!
QUICK, MIK-ASA!!
HNGH!
.....!!
AT THIS RATE...
...THE THREE OF US WILL BITE IT..!!
!!
HANNETH-SAN!!
WAIT!! DON'T GO FIGHT THAT THING!!

……!?
TAKE THE CHILDREN WITH YOU...
...AND GET AWAY FROM HERE!!
THAT'S A LOW OPINION YOU'VE GOT OF ME, CARLA! CAN'T HAVE THAT!!
I'M GONNA STAMP OUT THAT TITAN AND SAVE THE THREE OF YOU!!
AT LAST I CAN REPAY MY SAVIOR BY RE-SCUING HIS FAMILY!
HAN-NETH-SAN!
……!!
……
I BEG OF YOU !!

ACT ON THE DEFINITE CHANCE I HAVE TO RESCUE THE TWO OF THEM...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
...OR DO I TAKE THE RISK OF FIGHTING THE TITAN TO MAYBE SAVE EVERYONE..?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
DO I COMPLY WITH CARLA'S REQUEST ...
...OR PROCEED TO REPAY MY DEBT ...?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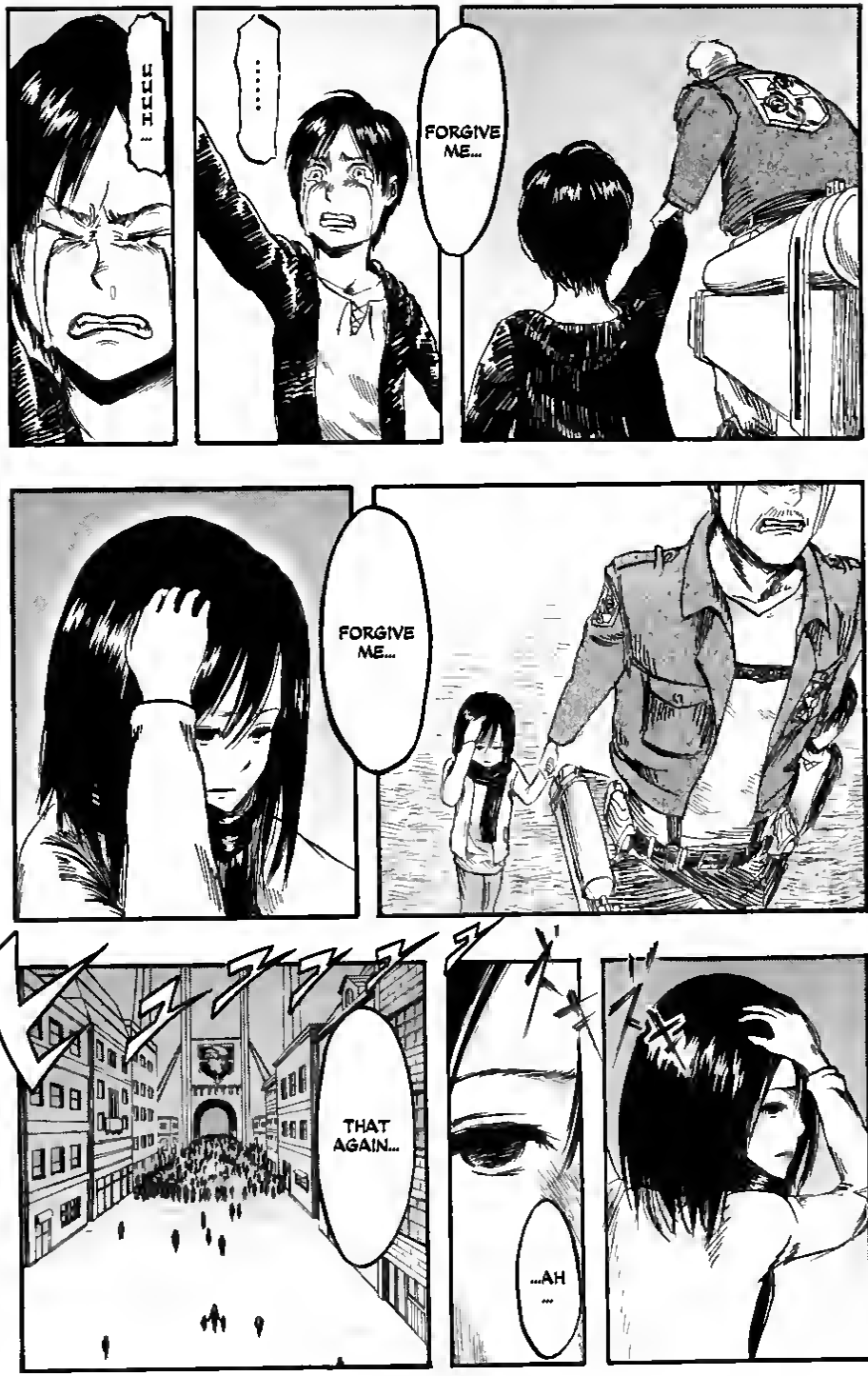
THANK YOU...
H... HEY ?!
HAN-ETH-SAN ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!! HEY... OUR MOTHER IS STILL ...
EREN!! MIKASA !!
YOU MUST STAY ALIVE ..!!

...AH...
DON'T...
DON'T LEAVE ME...
DON'T DO THIS! NOOOO- OOOOO- OOOOO- OOOOO- OOOOO!

AH...

HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
A LITTLE LONGER, AND WE COULD HAVE SAVED OUR MOM!!
EREN?! WHAT THE...
OUCH ..?!
GH..!!
AND YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DO AS YOU PLEASE ?!!

...YOU WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO DO SO...
BECAUSE...
YOU COULDN'T SAVE YOUR MOM...
I COULDN'T STAND AND FACE THE TITAN...
AS FOR ME...!
.....!!
...BECAUSE I SIMPLY DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE ...!


FORGIVE ME...
.....
FORGIVE ME...
THAT AGAIN...
...AH...

WE'RE GONNA LEAVE, NOW!!
THE BOAT IS FILLED TO CAP-ACITY!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF PEOPLE LEFT INSIDE !!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE, IT'S DANGER-OUS! CLOSE THE GATE!!
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THERE'S NO POINT IN WATCHING INDIVIDUALS GET SLAU-GHTERED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!!
HUMANKIND'S ALLOTTED TERRITORY WOULD SHRINK ALL THE WAY TO THE NEXT WALL!
IF THIS WALL IS BROKEN, IT WON'T END WITH JUST ONE CITY OVERRUN BY THE TITANS!!
INTER-CEPT THEM !!
!!
WHAT IS THAT THING?! IT'S COMP-LETELY UNAFFECTED BY OUR WEAPONS!
THE TITANS ARE LITERALLY KNOCKING AT OUR DOORSTEP!!
MOVE IT!!
CLOSE THE GATE !!

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THEY'VE BUSTED THROUGH IT..?!
WALL MARIA..!
THE DOOR ..!!
HUMAN-ITY IS FINISH-ED...
THIS IS THE END...
THE TITANS WILL DEVOUR US ALL...
OUR HOUSE... IS NO MORE...

EVEN IN THE END, ALL WE COULD HAVE WAS ONE OF THOSE WORTHLESS DISPUTES. WHY?!!
I CAN NEVER GO HOME AGAIN.
AND NOW... MOM IS NO LONGER THERE!! COMPLETELY GONE...
SO A WEAKLING'S ONLY OPTION IS TO WEEP AND WAIL?!
BECAUSE WE HUMANS ARE WEAK?
HOW DID WE END UP LIKE THIS...

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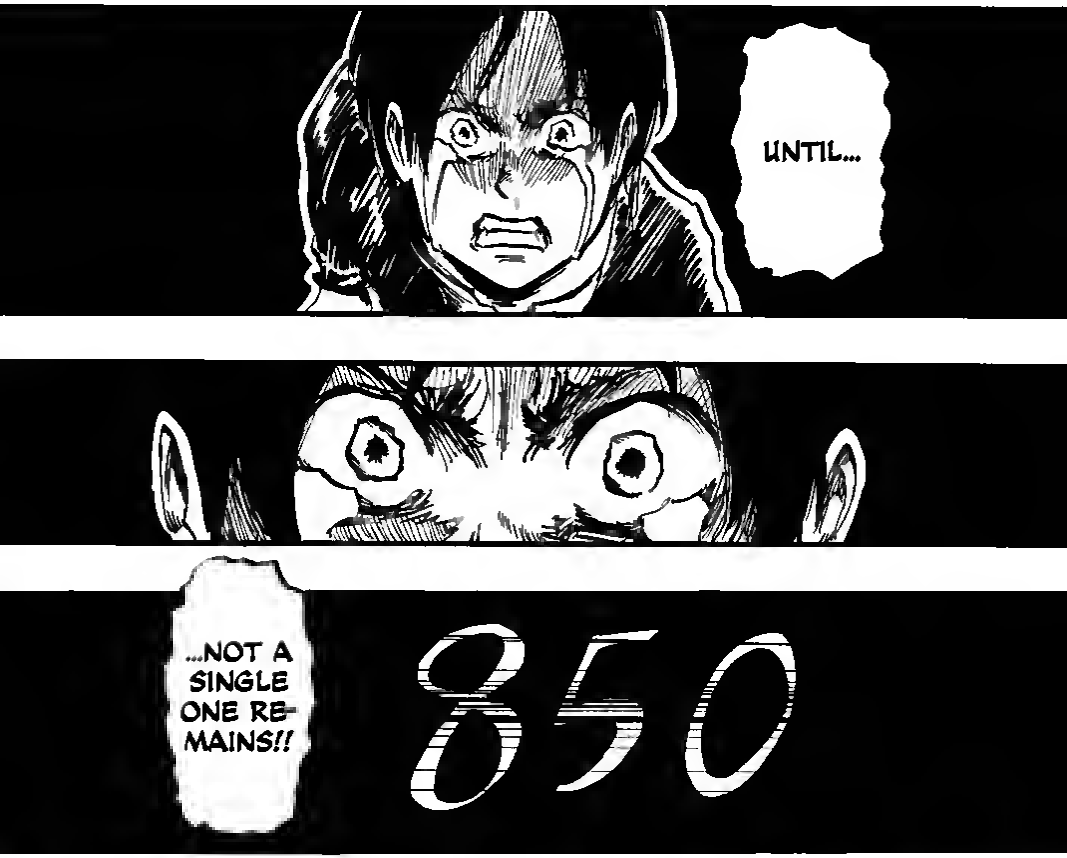
I WILL WIPE THEM OUT!!
HUFFFF
HUFFFF
HUFFFF
I'LL ERASE THEM FROM THIS WORLD


UNTIL...
...NOT A SINGLE ONE REMAINS!!
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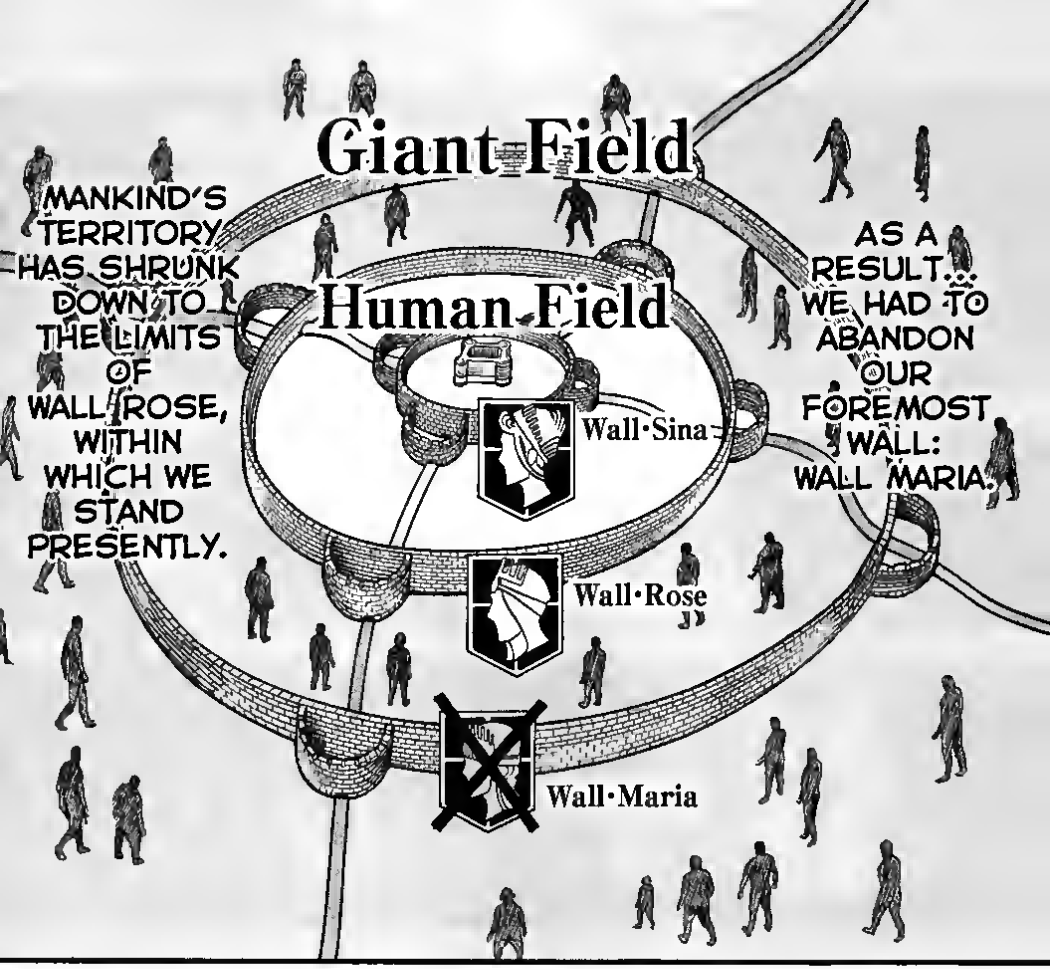
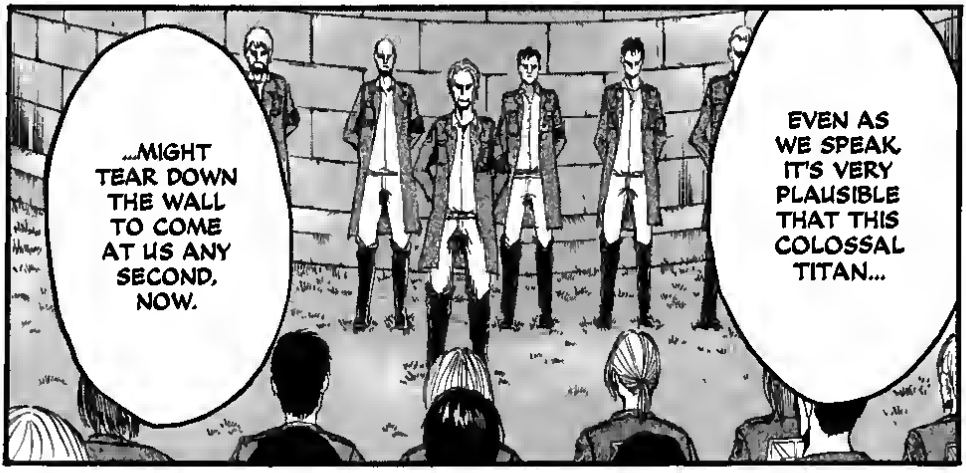
THERE WAS NO WAY WE COULD HAVE REACTED TO THE SUDDEN APPARITION OF THAT COLOSSAL TITAN GIVEN OUR CURRENT LEVEL OF ALERTNESS...
WE HAVE PAID A TERRIBLE PRICE FOR OUR 100 YEARS OF PEACE.


Giant Field
Human Field
Wall·Sina
Wall·Rose
Wall·Maria
MANKIND'S TERRITORY HAS SHRUNK DOWN TO THE LIMITS OF WALL ROSE, WITHIN WHICH WE STAND PRESENTLY.
AS A RESULT... WE HAD TO ABANDON OUR FOREMOST WALL: WALL MARIA.


...MIGHT TEAR DOWN THE WALL TO COME AT US ANY SECOND, NOW.
EVEN AS WE SPEAK, IT'S VERY PLAUSIBLE THAT THIS COLOSSAL TITAN...

...SACRIFICING YOUR LIVES TO OPPOSE THE TITAN THREAT.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOUR DUTY WILL BE TO ASSIST THE MANU-FACTURERS...
SIR!!!
YOU WILL SACRIFICE YOUR ALL !!
I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE 10 BEST AMONG THOSE WHO OBTAINED SATISFACTORY RESULTS. STEP FORWARD AT THE MENTION OF YOUR NAME.
TODAY, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MILITARY TRAINING...

FIRST: MIKASA ACKERMAN.
SECOND: REINER BRAUN.
THIRD: BERTHOLDT FUBAR.
FOURTH: ANNIE LEONHARDT.
FIFTH: EREN JAEGER.

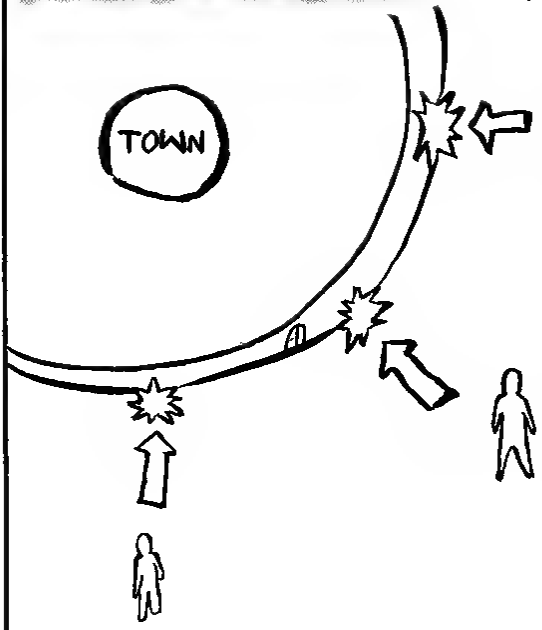
SIXTH: JEAN KIRSCHTEIN.
SEVENTH: MARCO BODT.
EIGHTH: CONNY SPRINGER.
NINTH: SASHA BROWSE.
TENTH: CHRISTA RENZ.

THAT IS ALL.
I'VE MADE IT HERE, AT LAST...

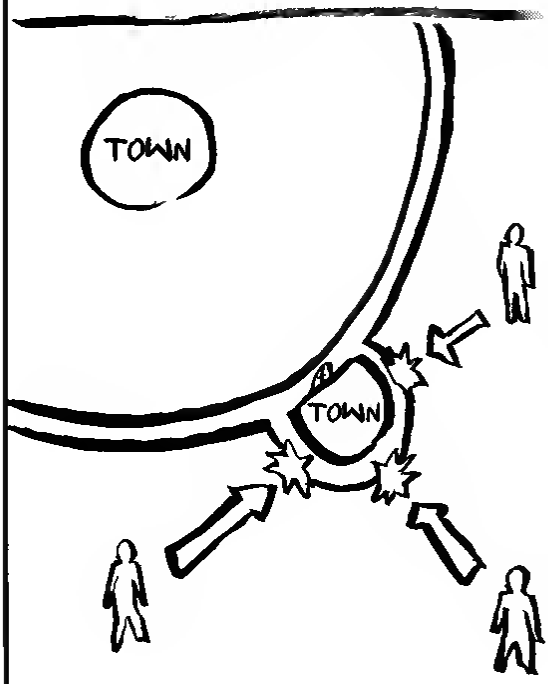
THIS TIME AROUND...
IT'S HUMANITY'S TURN, NOW.
...MANKIND WILL FEAST UPON THE TITANS!!

INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

1. THE REASON FOR HAVING CITY OFFSHOTS PROTRUDING OUTSIDE THE WALLS.



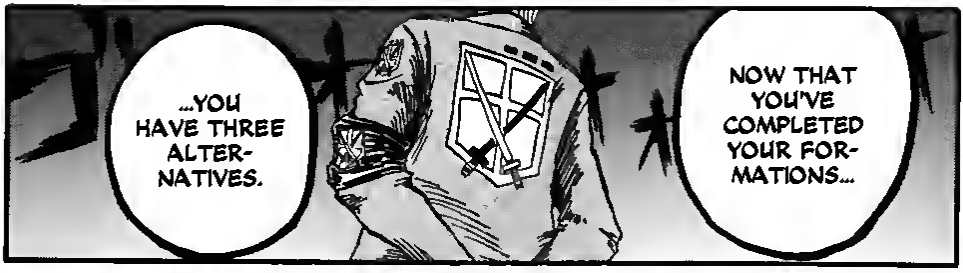
IN THIS WORLD, WALL-BUILDING IS AN ENDEAVOR OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SIMPLE FIGURE ON THE LEFT, JUST BUILDING THE CITY INSIDE THE WALLS LEAVES YOU WITH NO AVAILABLE COUNTERMEASURES SHOULD THE TITANS EVER MANAGE TO BREAK IN.
BECAUSE SIMPLY PUT, ON SUCH A LARGE SCALE TERRITORY, THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THEY'LL STRIKE.
OBVIOUSLY, PREEMPTIVELY PATROLLING AND DEFENDING THE WALL IN ITS ENTIRETY IS NOT HUMANLY FEASIBLE.
THEREFORE, AN ALTERNATIVE HAS BEEN ADOPTED, AS DEPICTED ON THE FIGURE BELOW.

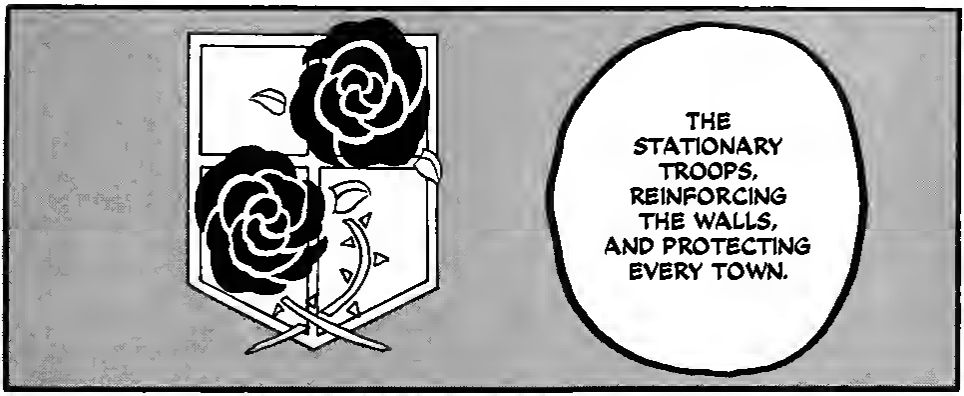


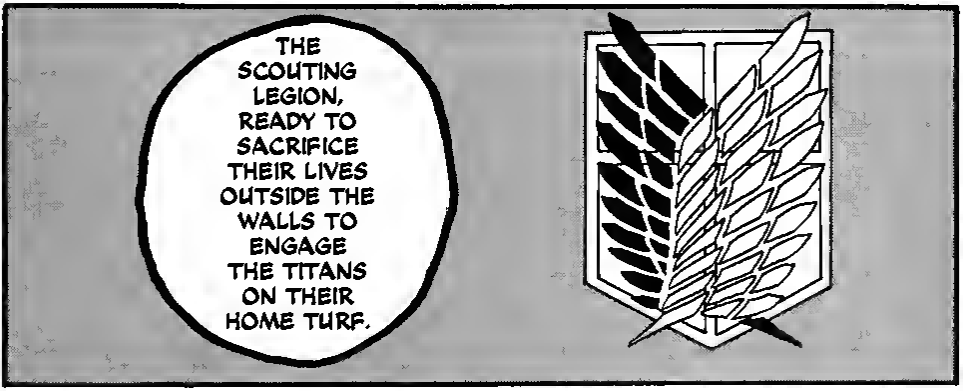
THE POINT IS ESSENTIALLY TO REDUCE THE TARGET TO MANAGEABLE SIZE. THIS POLICY ALLOWS TO KEEP THE COST OF DEFENDING THE WALL IN CHECK, AND TO CONCENTRATE THE MILITARY FORCES IN A SINGLE POINT. HOWEVER, IT WON'T WORK IF THE PEOPLE MEANT TO SERVE AS "BAIT" FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING THE TITANS ARE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND WITHIN. THE TROOPS STATIONED THERE WARRANT A CERTAIN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE CITY, BUT WHEN WEIGHED AGAINST THE FEAR OF BEING EATEN BY THE TITANS, ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE DOESN'T MAKE THOSE TOWNS ALL THAT ATTRACTIVE FOR POTENTIAL DWELLERS. WHICH IS WHY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PROMOTING THOSE WHO DO LIVE THERE TO THE RANK OF "BRAVEST WARRIORS", IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A LITTLE ANECDOTE: THE DOORS, DRAWING THE LINE BETWEEN THE HUMANS' TERRITORY AND THAT OF THE TITANS OUTSIDE THE WALLS AREN'T QUITE AS SOLID AS THE REST. IN LIGHT OF WHICH THE CONSERVATIVES HAD DEVISED A PLAN TO HAVE THEM BURIED. BUT THAT WAS COUNTERED BY THE REFORMISTS ADVOCATING THAT "ABANDONING THE DOORS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WAS TANTAMOUNT TO RENOUNCING THE IDEA OF A REHABILITATION OF MANKIND".

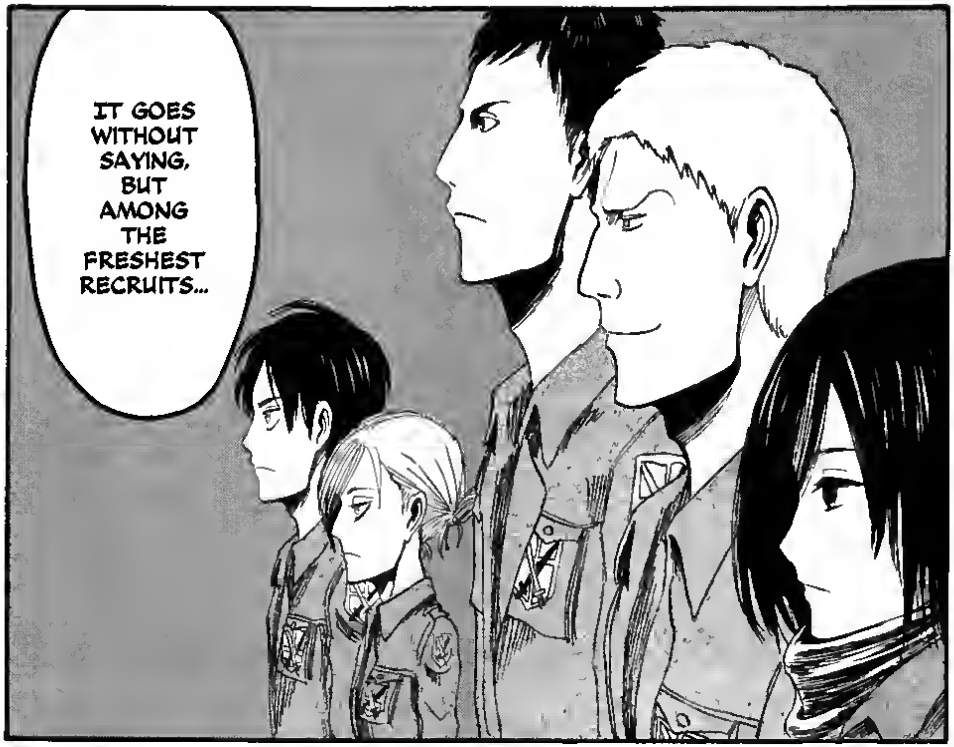
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW WHEN AND HOW THESE WALLS WERE BUILD LATER IN THE STORY.


...YOU HAVE THREE ALTER-NATIVES.
NOW THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR FOR-MATIONS...

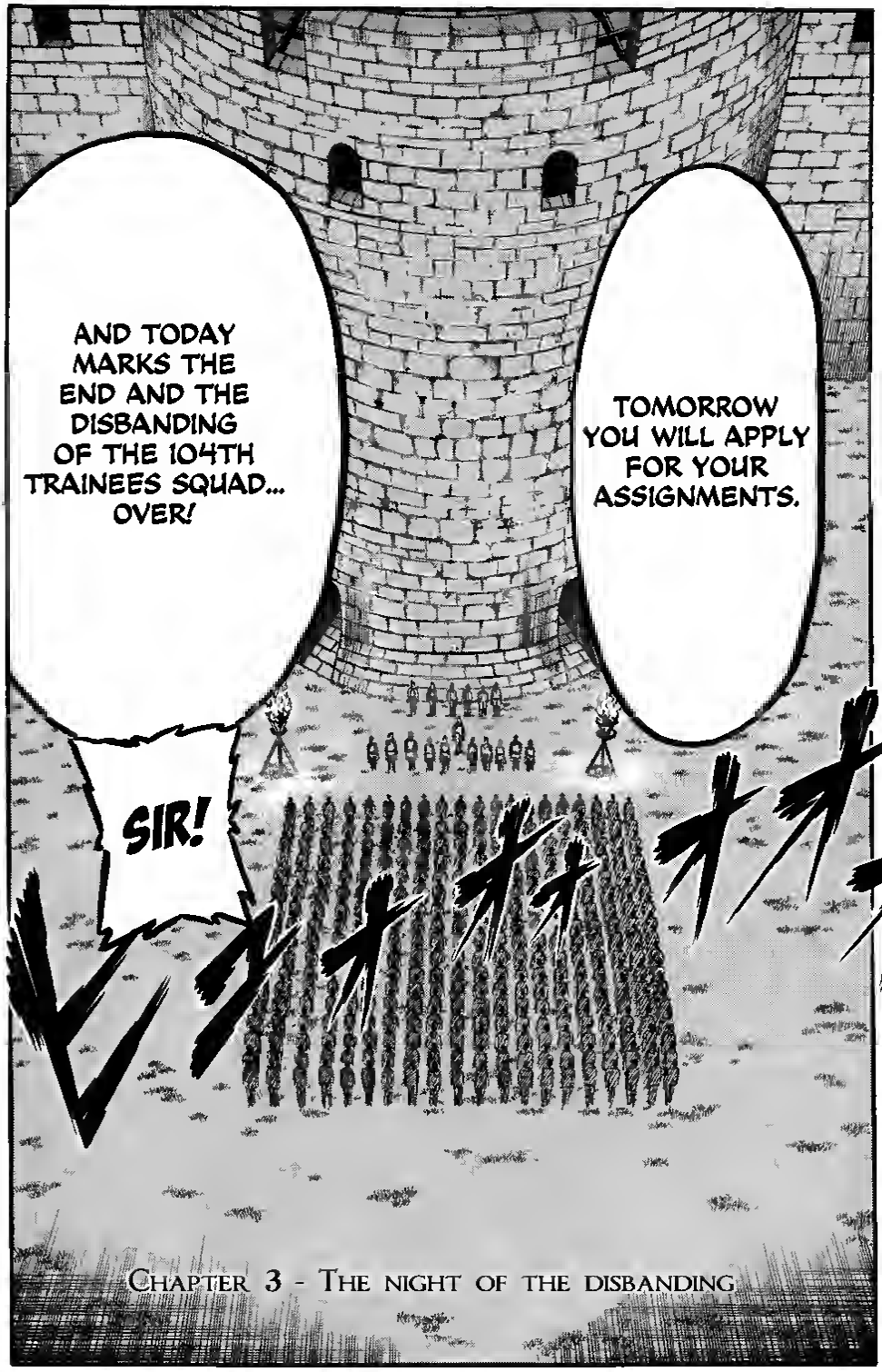

THE STATIONARY TROOPS, REINFORCING THE WALLS, AND PROTECTING EVERY TOWN.


THE SCOUTING LEGION, READY TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES OUTSIDE THE WALLS TO ENGAGE THE TITANS ON THEIR HOME TURF.

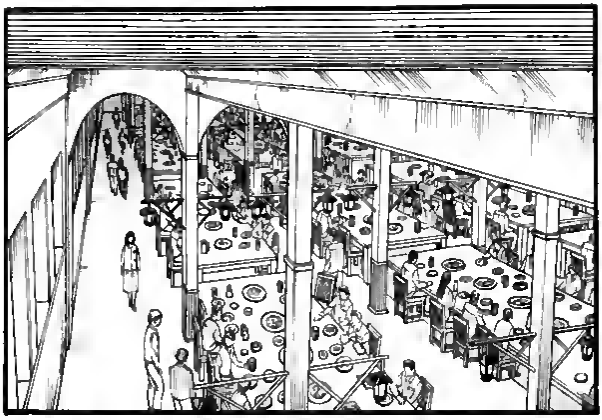
AND THE KING-CONTROLLED MILITARY POLICE, WHO REGULATE THE POPULATION AND MAINTAIN ORDER.

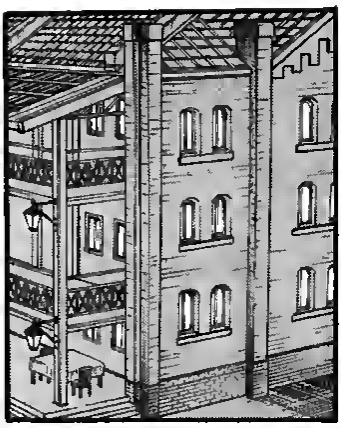

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT AMONG THE FRESHEST RECRUITS...

...ONLY THE TOP 10 MAY DIRECTLY APPLY FOR THE MILITARY POLICE FORCE.


AND TODAY MARKS THE END AND THE DISBANDING OF THE 104TH TRAINEES SQUAD... OVER!
TOMORROW YOU WILL APPLY FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENTS.
SIR!

Chapter 3 - The night of the disbanding





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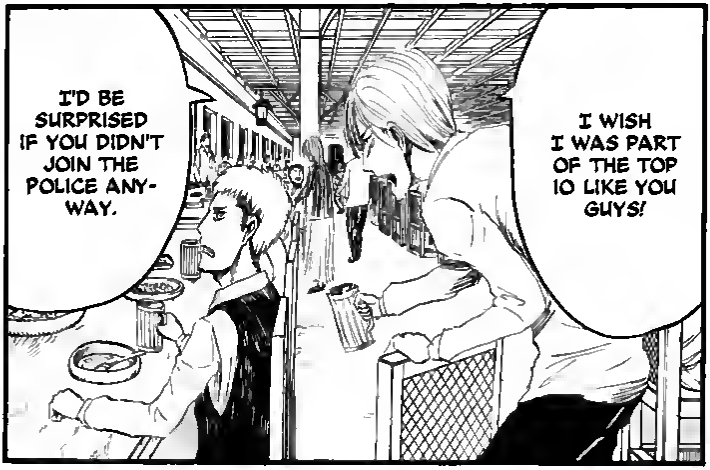

I'D BE SURPRISED IF YOU DIDN'T JOIN THE POLICE ANY-WAY.
I WISH I WAS PART OF THE TOP 10 LIKE YOU GUYS!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK CLOSE TO THE KING... SUCH AN HONOR!!

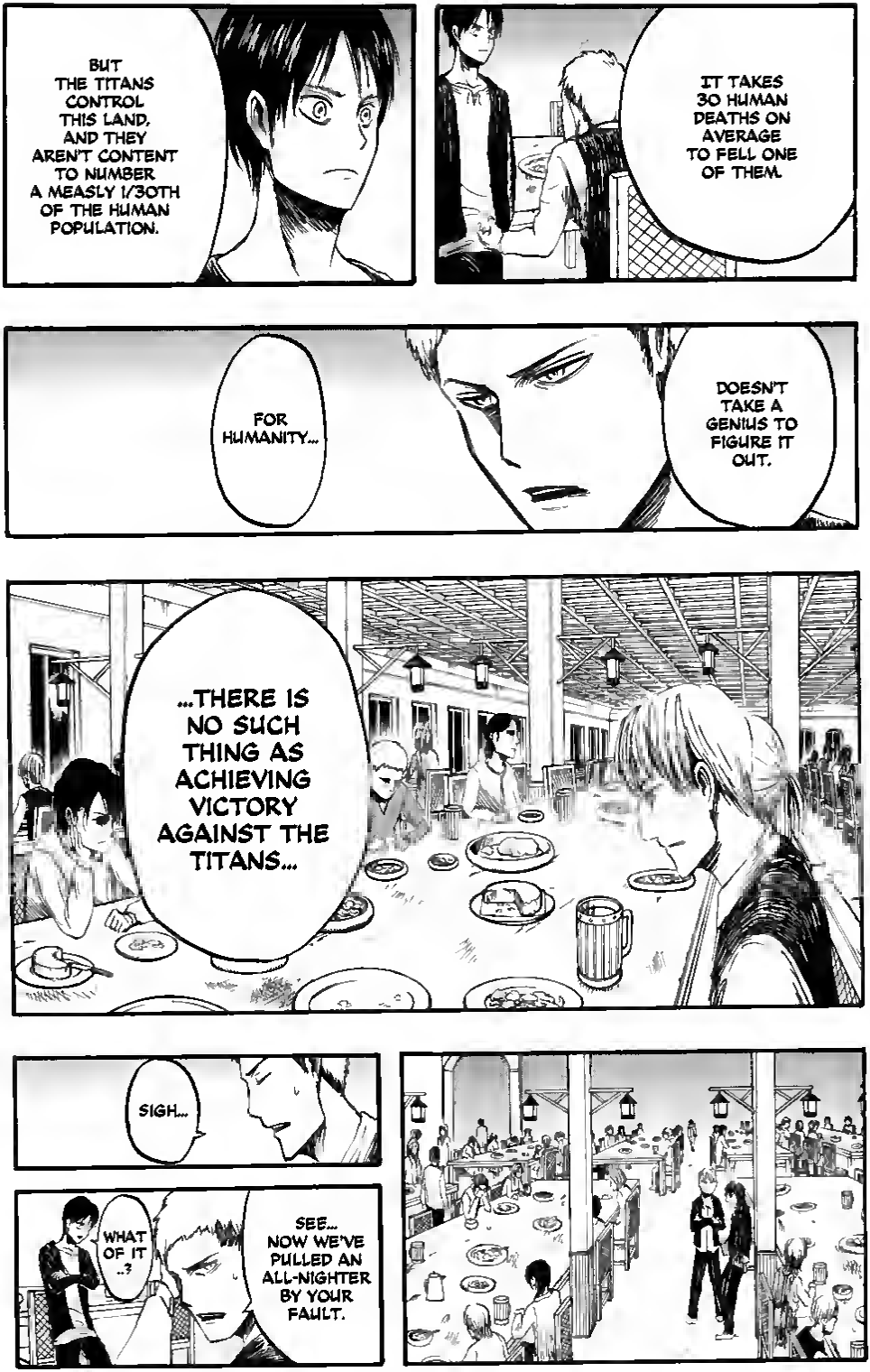
ME TOO. THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADED.
OF COURSE. WHY DO YOU THINK I AIMED FOR THE TOP 10 AT ALL?

WANNA LIVE IN THE INNER WALLS, DON'T YOU?
TELL 'EM THE REAL REASON.
BWHH!!
GOING ALL EINSTEIN ON US AGAIN, MARCO..?
IN THE INNER DISTRICT, A LIFE OF PEACE AND COMFORT AWAITS US!!
WE CAN ESCAPE THE STINKHOLE THAT IS THE OUTER TOWN AT LAST!!
MISTER HONOR STUDENT.
AH, MY BAD. SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY FAULT.
SH... SHOW SOME DECENCY. I, FOR ONE...
HEY, MAN ...
WHA ...
BUT WHAT WOULD YOU GUYS DO?

.....
.....
STILL, ARE YOU FOLKS STAYING HERE FOR THE GLORY OF BEING "HUMANITY'S FORTRESS" OR WHATEVER THE NAME IS?
WE WON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE THERE ANYTIME SOON!
AND IF WE COULD LIVE WITHOUT HAVING TO FEAR THE SOUND OF THE TITANS' FOOT-STEPS...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE GLADLY VOLUNT-EERED TO BE BORN HERE IN THE OUT-SKIRTS...
WELL...
EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO THE INNER QUARTERS.
THOUGHT SO.
DON'T YOU IMAGINE YOU AND I ARE ANYTHING ALIKE.
SO WILL I... HOW-EVER...
I'LL APPLY FOR THE POLICE TOO.

YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE INNER DISTRICT BEING COMFORT-ABLE...
.....
THE PART OF TOWN WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW USED TO BE PART OF THE INNER DISTRICT, YOU KNOW.
HEY...
HA HA HA!!
JEAN... I BELIEVE EVEN WITHOUT MOVING "IN"...
...THE CONTENTS OF YOUR BRAIN WOULD STILL BE COMFORTABLE ENOUGH.
DON'T.
.....
EREN...
EUGH...
SO... SORRY!
SNORRRT
AAAAAGH!

THE BIGGEST ONE OUT THERE.
WELL, YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THAT... I'M A REALIST.
.....
...YOU'RE CALLING ME A HALF-WIT?
UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN, EREN...
FOUR YEARS AGO, WE INVESTED HALF OUR POPULATION INTO A GENERAL OFFENSIVE... HALF OF THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE...
...OUT TO RECOVER THE TERRITORY WE'D LOST...
HOW MANY MORE WOULD IT HAVE TAKEN TO RECONQUER OUR LOST LAND?
AND MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE EARNED AN INSTANT ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE TITANS' STOMACHS.


BUT THE TITANS CONTROL THIS LAND, AND THEY AREN'T CONTENT TO NUMBER A MEASLY 1/30TH OF THE HUMAN POPULATION.
IT TAKES 30 HUMAN DEATHS ON AVERAGE TO FELL ONE OF THEM.
FOR HUMANITY...
DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO FIGURE IT OUT.
...THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ACHIEVING VICTORY AGAINST THE TITANS...
SIGH...
WHAT OF IT ..?
SEE... NOW WE'VE PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER BY YOUR FAULT.

...
I DID HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT YOU GIVING UP BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T WIN.
HUUH? HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING?
WHAT GOOD IS IT TO GIVE UP ALL HOPE AND ESCAPE FROM REALITY?
TELL ME... WHAT GOOD IS IT TO THROW IN THE TOWEL?
...IF WE GO CHALLENGING THE TITANS ON THE FIELD OF MATERIAL RESOURCES, WE'RE SCREWED FROM THE OUTSET.
.....
OF COURSE ...
WE DID LOSE, BUT THE INFORMATION WE GAINED IS A DEFINITE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT GAVE US HOPE.
THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF OUR DEFEAT FOUR YEARS AGO WAS OUR IGNORANCE ABOUT THEM.

I...
AND YOU WOULD GIVE UP YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ELABORATE A STRATEGY AND BECOME TITAN FOOD, JUST LIKE THIS? ...YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
I HAVE A DREAM...

A DREAM WHERE WE EXTERMINATE THE TITANS... LEAVE THE CONFINES OF THESE WALLS ...
...TO EXPLORE THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

...SAY WHAT ?!!
IF ONLY YOU COULD HEAR YOURSELF! AND YOU CALL ME A HALF-WIT?!
HAH!
.....
ALRIGHT, I GET IT...
YEAH... I SEE...
LOOK AROUND! NOT A SINGLE SOUL IS APPROVING YOU ON THIS!
OH, I DO INTEND TO GO, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU DO PLAN ON GOING OUTSIDE THE WALLS, RIGHT? GO FOR IT, THEN. YOUR BELOVED TITANS ARE WAITING FOR YOU.
JUST GO TO THE INNER DISTRICT ALREADY, THEN... HAVING A DEFEATIST LIKE YOU HERE ON THE FRONT LINES WOULD ONLY HURT EVERYONE'S MORALE.
HEH ...
...OH, FUCK IT.

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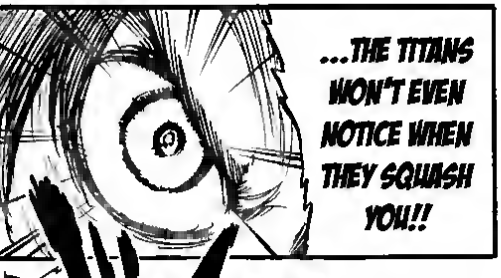
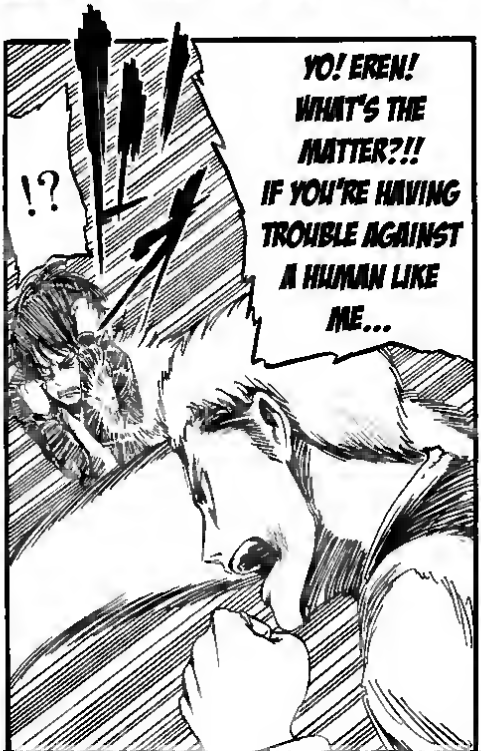
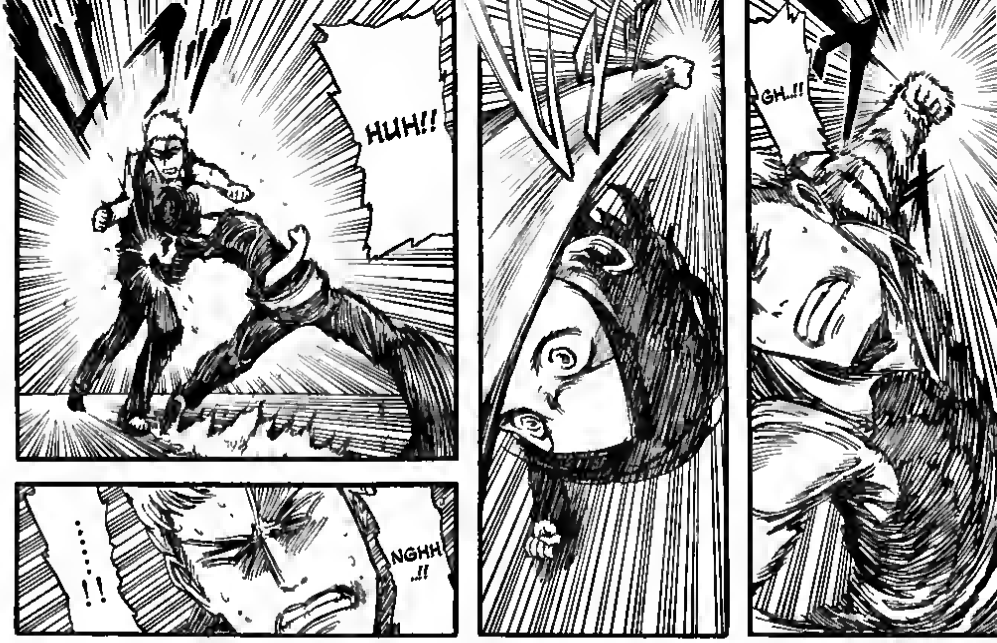


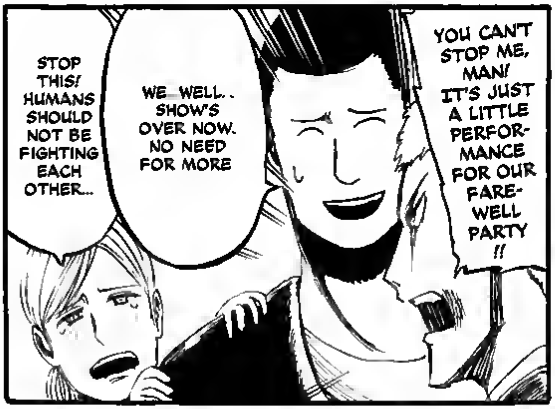


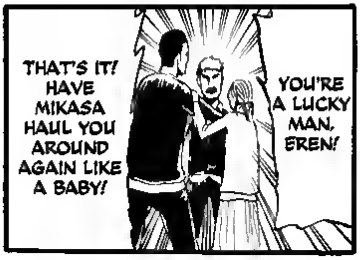

HUH!!
GH..!!
NGHH ..!!
.....!!

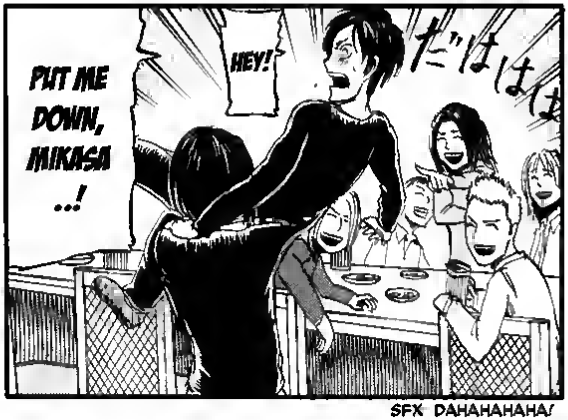
JEAN, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? GOING BY HIS SCORE, EREN IS THE BEST AMONG US TRAINEES...
HELLO! THAT'S ENOUGH, KNOCK IT OFF!
HEY ...

...WHEN IT COMES TO HAND TO HAND COMBAT!

SFX. DAHAHAHAHAHA!


STOP THIS! HUMANS SHOULD NOT BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER...
WE WELL.. SHOW'S OVER NOW. NO NEED FOR MORE
YOU CAN'T STOP ME, MAN! IT'S JUST A LITTLE PERFORMANCE FOR OUR FAREWELL PARTY !!





SFX DAHAHAHAHA!

SURELY YOU ALSO INTEND TO DRAG HER DOWN WITH YOU INTO THE SCOUTING LEGION?!
YOU TEND TO ACT IMPULSIVE WHEN THINGS GET OUT OF HAND. ALMOST ON REFLEX...
...THAT HURT, YOU KNOW!!
WHOA !!
WHERE WILL YOU APPLY FOR EXACTLY?
ABOUT WHAT HE SAID EARLIER...

YOU'RE TOP OF OUR CLASS... GO FOR THE POLICE.
IN ADDITION, FEW PEOPLE IN HISTORY HAVE DEMONSTRATED AS MUCH TALENT AS YOU... YOU WOULD CERTAINLY BE AFFORDED SOME SPECIAL TREATMENT.
.....
I'LL JOIN THE SCOUTING LEGION.
YOU'LL DIE VERY QUICKLY IF I'M NOT AROUND.
ENTER THE STATIONARY TROOPS...
IF YOU GO FOR THE POLICE, SO WILL I.
...AND I'LL FOLLOW YOU THERE.
FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE...
I DIED ONCE, AND I WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE. IT'S A DEBT I WON'T FORGET.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP THIS UP?!

I DON'T WANNA LOSE ANY MORE OF MY FAMILY...
AND ABOVE ALL...
LET'S GET BACK TO THE DORM.
AH, YEAH... HEY, ARMIN.
HEY GUYS. PARTY'S OVER...
.....
.....
WHAT SQUAD WILL YOU APPLY FOR?
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
YOU?
!!
I CHOSE THE SCOUTING LEGION!

I'M PHYSICALLY WEAK...
AS FOR THE BATTLE SIMULATION THAT IS OUR EXAM, IT'S A MIRACLE THAT I SUCCEEDED AT ALL...
YEAH, I KNOW...
YOU WERE THE BEST AT THEORETICAL CLASSES, SO YOU SHOULD WORK ON YOUR ACTUAL SKILL. THE INSTRUCTOR SAID SO!
.....
THERE'S NOTHING BRAVE ABOUT NEGLECTING YOUR STRONG POINTS IN FAVOR OF SOME INSANE COURSE OF ACTION.
I'LL SOONER DIE THAN BECOME A BURDEN!
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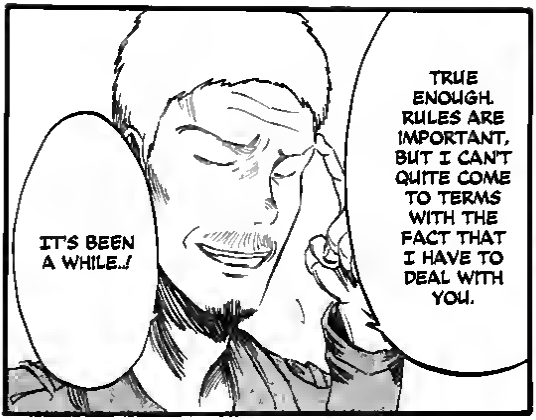
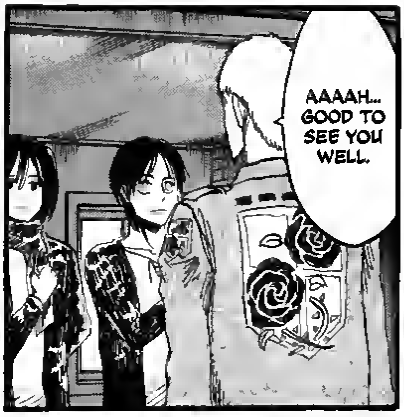
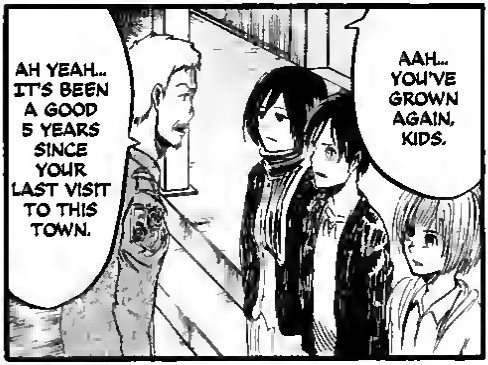
SIR!
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY. DISMISSED.


IT'S BEEN A WHILE..!
TRUE ENOUGH. RULES ARE IMPORTANT, BUT I CAN'T QUITE COME TO TERMS WITH THE FACT THAT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU.


AAAAH... GOOD TO SEE YOU WELL.


AH YEAH... IT'S BEEN A GOOD 5 YEARS SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT TO THIS TOWN.
AAH... YOU'VE GROWN AGAIN, KIDS.

A DRUNKARD LIKE YOU. CAPTAIN OF THE STATIONARY TROOPS.
AGREED. THERE'S NO GETTING USED TO IT...

WHAT CHOICE DID YOU HAVE?
C'MON. FORGET ABOUT IT.

SOME TIME BEFORE YOU WERE BORN...
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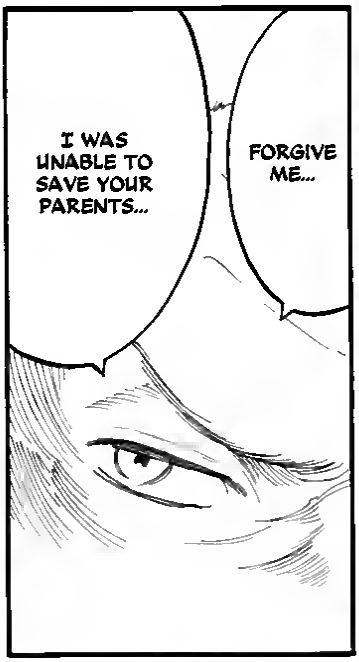
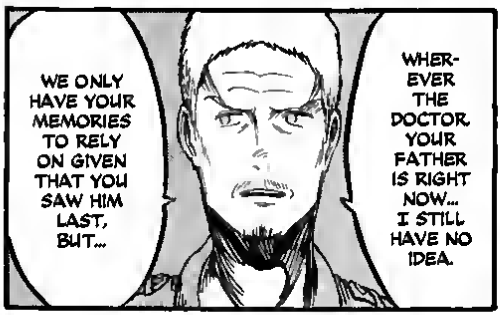
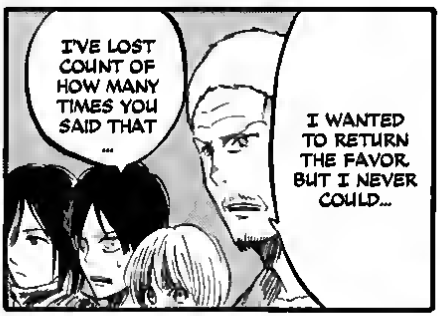

I WAS UNABLE TO SAVE YOUR PARENTS...
FORGIVE ME...

.....

MY WIFE FELL ILL. SHE'D CAUGHT A DISEASE THAT WAS WIDESPREAD AT THE TIME... MANY HAD DIED TO IT...
BUT ONE DAY DOCTOR JAEGER CAME, BRINGING THE ANTIBODY WITH HIM...
...SAVING EVERY-ONE.


WHER-EVER THE DOCTOR YOUR FATHER IS RIGHT NOW... I STILL HAVE NO IDEA.
WE ONLY HAVE YOUR MEMORIES TO RELY ON GIVEN THAT YOU SAW HIM LAST, BUT...

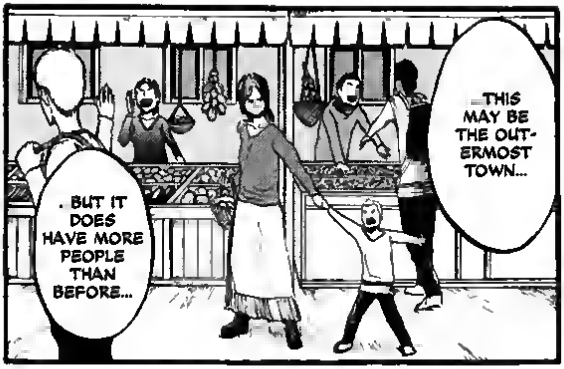

I WANTED TO RETURN THE FAVOR BUT I NEVER COULD...
I'VE LOST COUNT OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU SAID THAT ...

!
!
EREN ?!

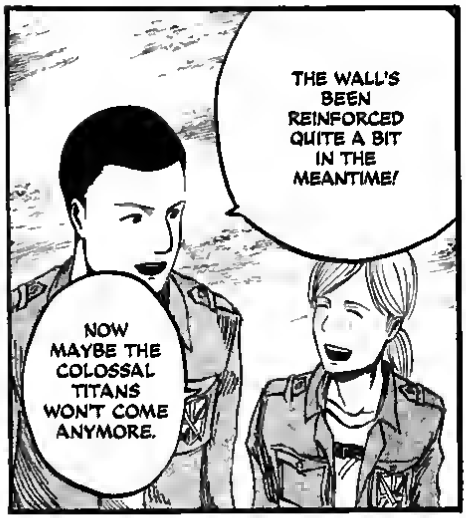
CAN YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL?

I...I'M FINE, BUT...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, EREN?!
OH...OH, RIGHT. SORRY ABOUT THAT... I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN...
HANNETH-SAN!
AND YET... I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
DON'T ASK ME WHY... MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GONNA SPLIT APART.
DAD.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STOP IT, DAD!
EREN!!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD EVER SINCE MOM DIED!!

LET ME SEE YOUR ARM!
EREN ..!!
!?
WHATEVER YOU WERE DREAMING ABOUT, YOU ENJOYED NONE OF IT, THOUGH. WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
...ARE YOU OKAY? YOU JUST COLLAPSED, AND WE HAD TO CARRY YOU ALL THE WAY HERE.
WHAT IT WAS LIKE... UH-OH... I CAN'T REMEMBER.


...THIS MAY BE THE OUTERMOST TOWN...
...BUT IT DOES HAVE MORE PEOPLE THAN BEFORE...

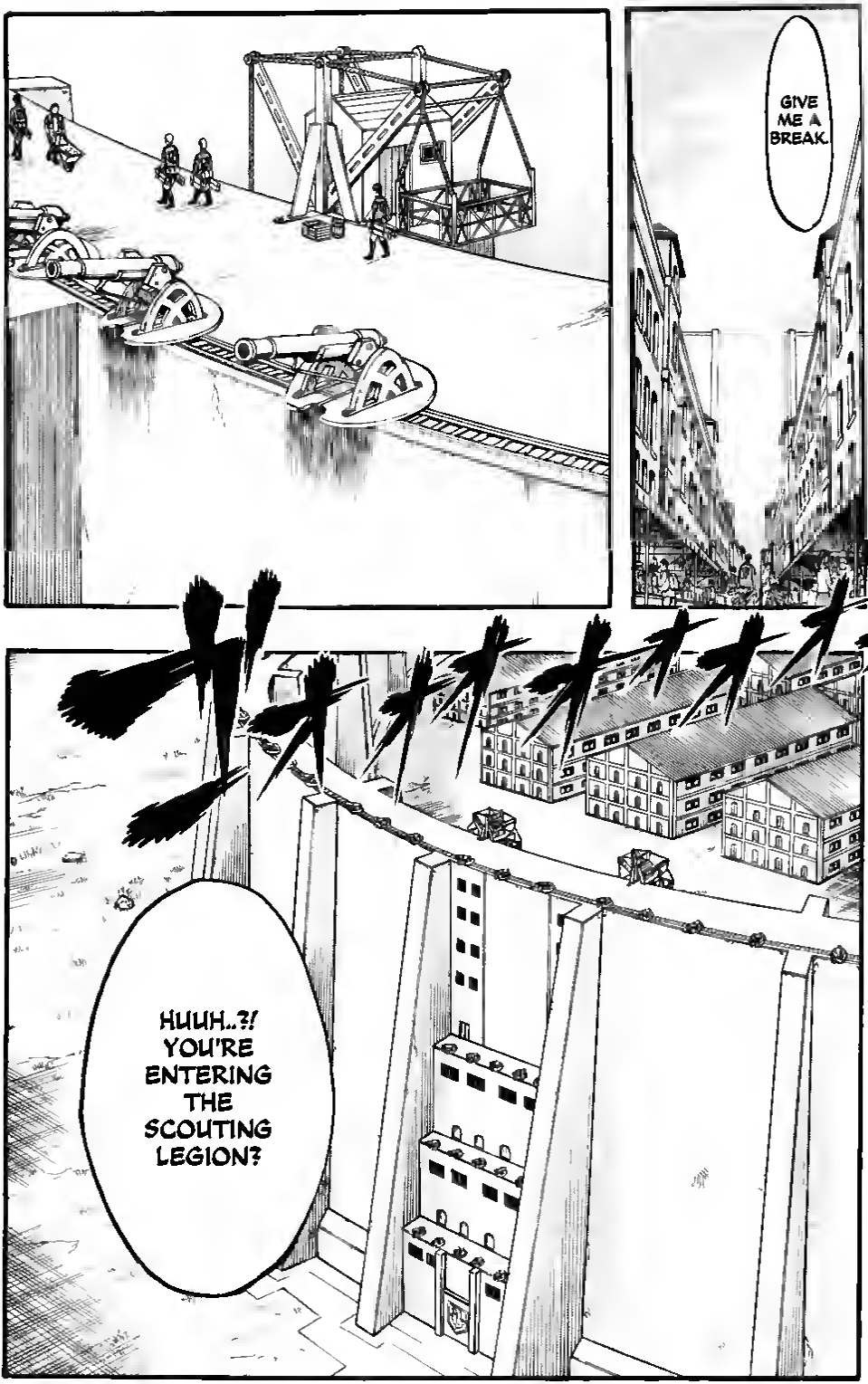
GOTTA ADMIT ...


THE WALL'S BEEN REINFORCED QUITE A BIT IN THE MEANTIME!
NOW MAYBE THE COLOSSAL TITANS WON'T COME ANYMORE.

THAT'S BECAUSE NOTHING HAPPENED IN 5 YEARS.
CAN'T EXACTLY REVERT TO WHAT THINGS WERE LIKE A FEW YEARS BACK, THOUGH.

.....
YOU'RE GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF, EREN!
US A MATCHING PAIR...
CO-COME ON... A COUPLE..

STUPID COUPLE!! THIS IS HOW...
QUIT SOUNDING LIKE A WUSS!!


GIVE ME A BREAK.
HUUH..?! YOU'RE ENTERING THE SCOUTING LEGION?

HUH?!
YOUR LITTLE SPEECH FROM YESTERDAY DID WORK OUT.
THAT'D BE NICE, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT... BUT WELL...
CONNY... YOU'RE NUMBER 8, AREN'T YOU?! YOU SAID YOU'D CHOOSE THE POLICE...
SHU... SHUT IT!! THAT WAS MY DECISION!
THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW YOU FOUND YOURSELF INSIDE THE SCOUTING LEGION...
I DIDN'T WANT TO FIND MYSELF ON THE SAME SQUAD AS THIS GUY!
N...NO!! I, UH... IT'S HIM... THAT'S RIGHT! JEAN.
AND YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY O...
EXCUSE ME, EVERYONE...
NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT. SOMETIMES YOU KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE BUT YOU CAN'T FIND THE COURAGE. IT HAPPENS.

.....!!
I WAS ABLE TO STEAL SOME MEAT FROM THE OFFICERS' PROVISIONS.
SASHA... ARE YOU TRYING TO GET YOURSELF HAULED IN AN ISOLATION CELL?
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID, YOU KNOW THAT..?
SO DUMB IT'S SCARY ...
.....
WE'LL BE FINE.
HE'S RIGHT. WITH ALL THE LAND WE LOST, MEAT HAS BECOME PRETTY VALUABLE.
GO PUT IT BACK.
WE CAN ALL SHARE IT LATER... SLICE IT UP, EAT IT WITH SOME BREAD... MNHEEHEE...

UH?
MAKES SENSE.
...WHEN WE RECONQUER THE LAND.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE PLENTY MORE COWS AND SHEEP...
ONCE WE'RE DONE EATING ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO STEEL OURSELVES FOR WHAT'S TO COME!!
ANTICIPATED CELEBRATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF WALL MARIA, EH?
.....
.....
I'LL HAVE SOME OF THAT MEAT TOO!!
TOMAS...
.....
?

STILL GOT SOME TIME TO GO BEFORE NOON.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, EREN. KEEP WORKING, OR WE'RE GONNA GET BUSTED!
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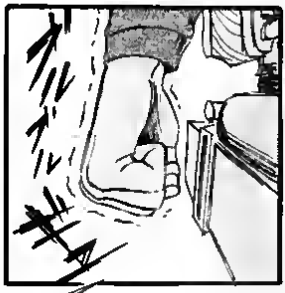
I...I'LL HAVE SOME AS WELL/ YOU KEEP IT..!!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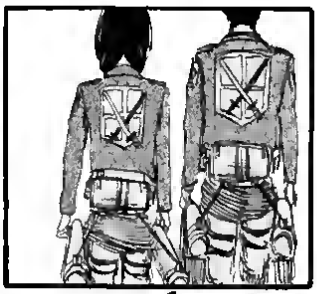

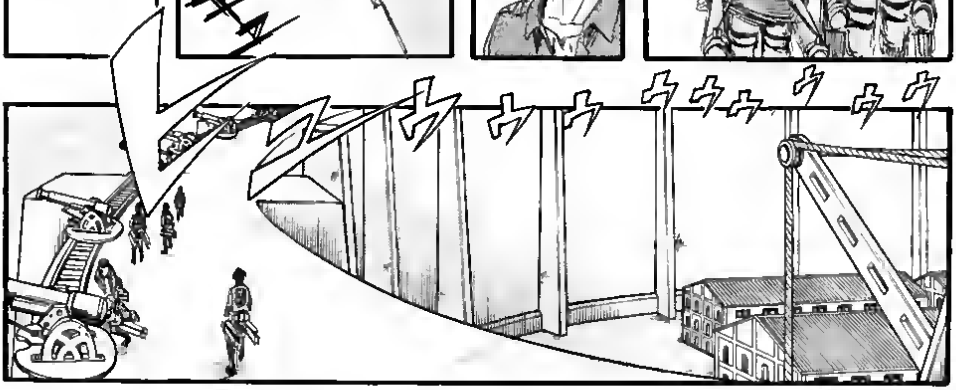

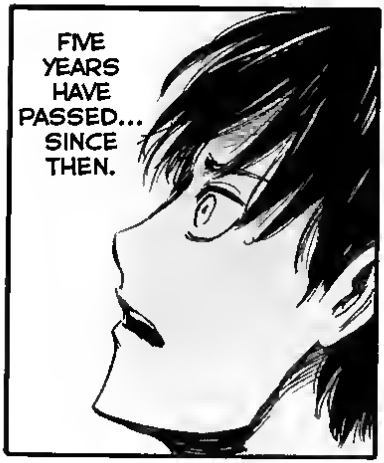
FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED... SINCE THEN.

DAMNIT. HOW COME YOU GET LOOKED DOWN UPON...
...JUST FOR MENTIONING YOU'D LIKE TO GET OUT?

...THE HUMAN RACE SETS OUT TO RECOVER ITS DIGNITY.
AT LAST. AFTER LOSING ONE THIRD OF ITS TERRITORY AND HALF ITS POPULATION ...
WE'LL WIN THIS.
HUMANITY WILL STRIKE BACK.
NOW IT'S TIME.

WHA ?!!
IT BURNS ..?!
WHAT THE HEEE-EEELL ?!!
!?
WAAAAAAH!
GUYS !!
UNGH ..!!

SWITCH TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL MANEUVER!
HAH !!

!?
GH !!
SASHA?!
HEY!! SAMUEL !!

!!
SAMUEL! STAY STILL, YOU HEAR ME!
UH...
UH UH...

!?
CLOSE CALL...
!!?

I WILL WIPE THEM OUT!!
ERASE THEM FROM THIS WORLD ...
UNTIL... NOT A SINGLE ONE REMAINS !!

...TO THE LAST!!
ERASE THEM...
SASHA !!
FUCK... THE HUMAN RACE IS REALLY GONNA FALL TO...
IT'S HAPP-ENING... IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN! THE TITANS ARE COMING IN...
THEY HAVE BRO-KEN THRO-UGH THE WALL ...
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
!?
FOUR TEAMS TO READY THE REIN-FORCED CAN-NONS!
YOU TAKE CARE OF SAM-UEL!!

AT THE COLOSSAL TITAN, NOW!!
YOUR OBJECTIVE LIES STRAIGHT AHEAD!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE! DON'T LET IT GET AWAY!!
.....!!
IT'S THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF BREAK-ING THE WALL !!
WE MUST PUT IT DOWN...!!
.....!!
...HI.

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN 5 YEARS.

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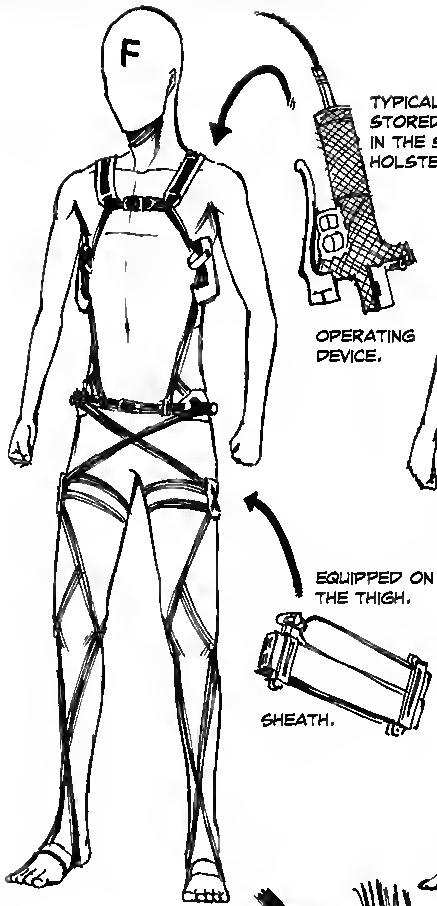
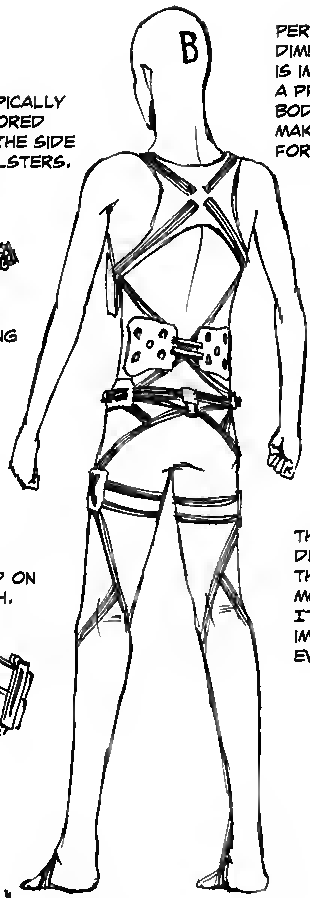


TYPICALLY STORED IN THE SIDE HOLSTERS.

OPERATING DEVICE.

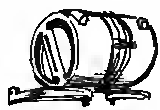
EQUIPPED ON THE THIGH.

SHEATH.



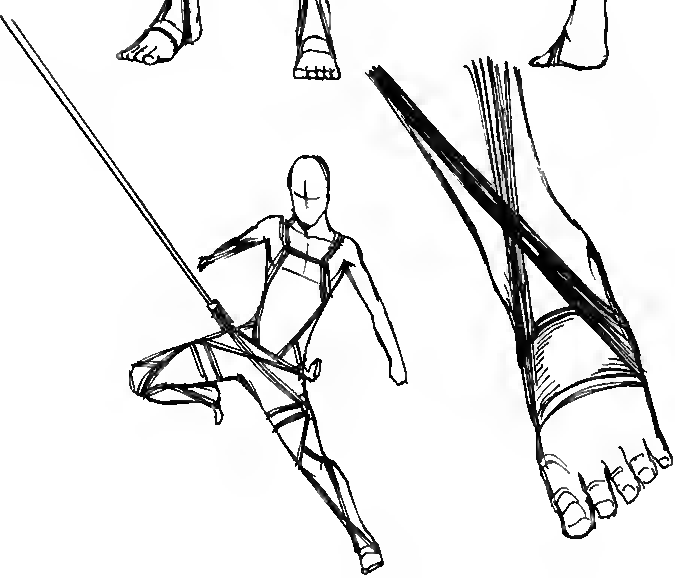
PERFORMING THREE DIMENSIONAL MANEUVERS IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT OF A PRECISE TECHNIQUE OF BODILY WEIGHT SHIFTING, MAKING USE OF A REINFORCED, FULL-BODY BELT.

EQUIPPED ON THE WAIST.



THREE DIMENSIONAL MANEUVER GEAR.

THIS EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED WITH FAST, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOVEMENT IN MIND. IT REMAINS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLY LIGHTWEIGHT, EVEN WHEN COMPLETE.



ONE MAY APPLY THEIR FULL WEIGHT FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE BODY. THE BULK OF THAT WEIGHT WILL FALL ON THE SUPPORTING LEG. ONE MAY APPEAR TO BE DANCING IN MIDAIR, BUT OVERTAXING THE MUSCLES IS A REAL POSSIBILITY.

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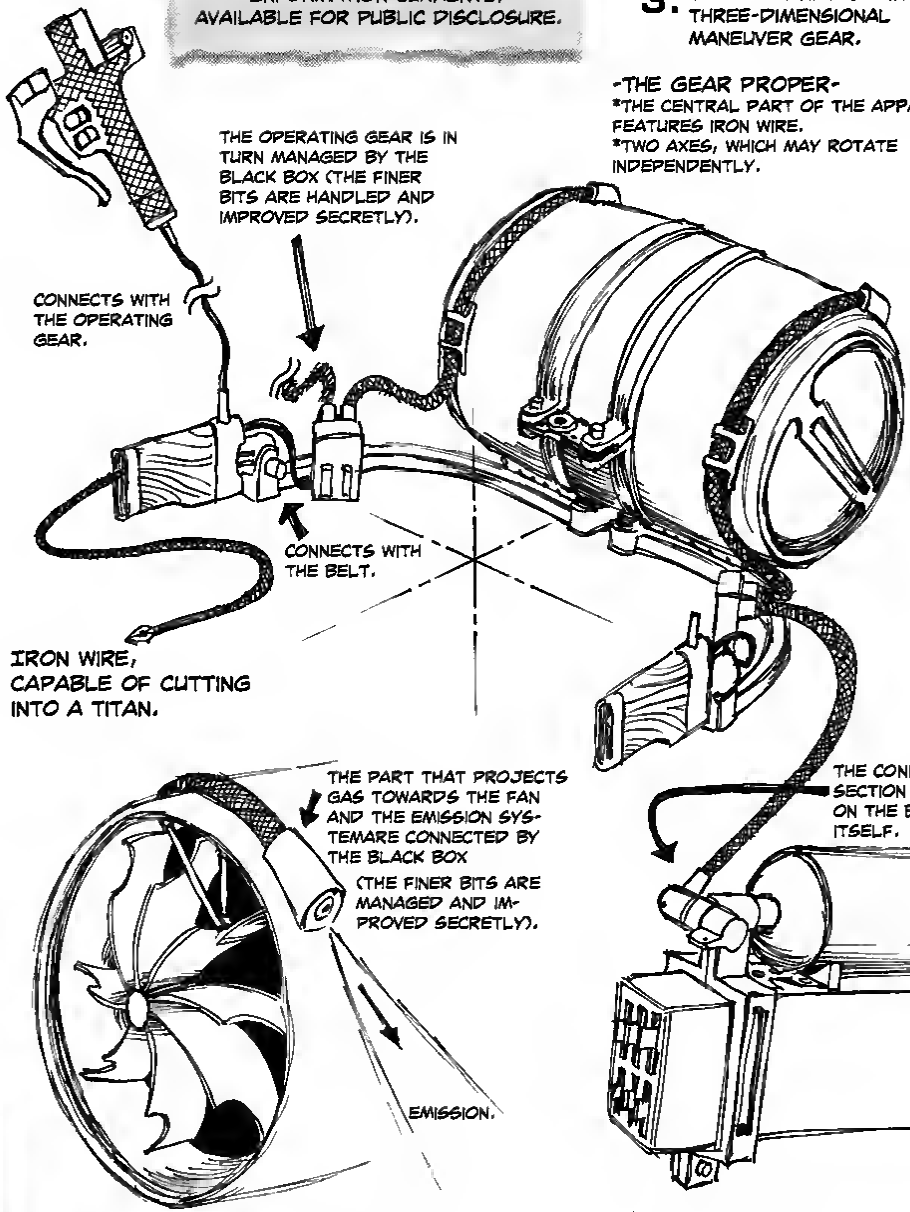
3. A ROUGH EXPLANATION OF THE MECHANICS BEHIND THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MANEUVER GEAR.


-THE GEAR PROPER-
*THE CENTRAL PART OF THE APPARATUS FEATURES IRON WIRE.
*TWO AXES, WHICH MAY ROTATE INDEPENDENTLY.
THE OPERATING GEAR IS IN TURN MANAGED BY THE BLACK BOX (THE FINER BITS ARE HANDLED AND IMPROVED SECRETLY).
CONNECTS WITH THE OPERATING GEAR.
CONNECTS WITH THE BELT.
IRON WIRE, CAPABLE OF CUTTING INTO A TITAN.
THE PART THAT PROJECTS GAS TOWARDS THE FAN AND THE EMISSION SYSTEMARE CONNECTED BY THE BLACK BOX
(THE FINER BITS ARE MANAGED AND IMPROVED SECRETLY).
EMISSION.
THE CONNECTING SECTION FAUCET ON THE BOMB ITSELF.
-THE FAN SECTION-
*THE GAS IS PROJECTED DIRECTLY AT THE FAN TO MAKE IT SPIN.
*THE EMISSION SYSTEM WAS SHAPED LIKE A SHUTTLECOCK, IN ORDER NOT TO BLOCK THE EMISSION SYSTEM'S INHALATION HOLE THROUGH WHICH THE GAS ENTERS.
*ONE MAY ADJUST THE GAS' PRESSURE TO REGULATE THE OUTPUT.
*HIGH-PRESSURE GAS IN INJECTED INSIDE THE BOMB.

BIG THANKS TO THE SCIENTIST FRIEND OF MINE WHO HELPED ME CONCEPTUALIZE THIS!

Chapter 4 : Their First Battle

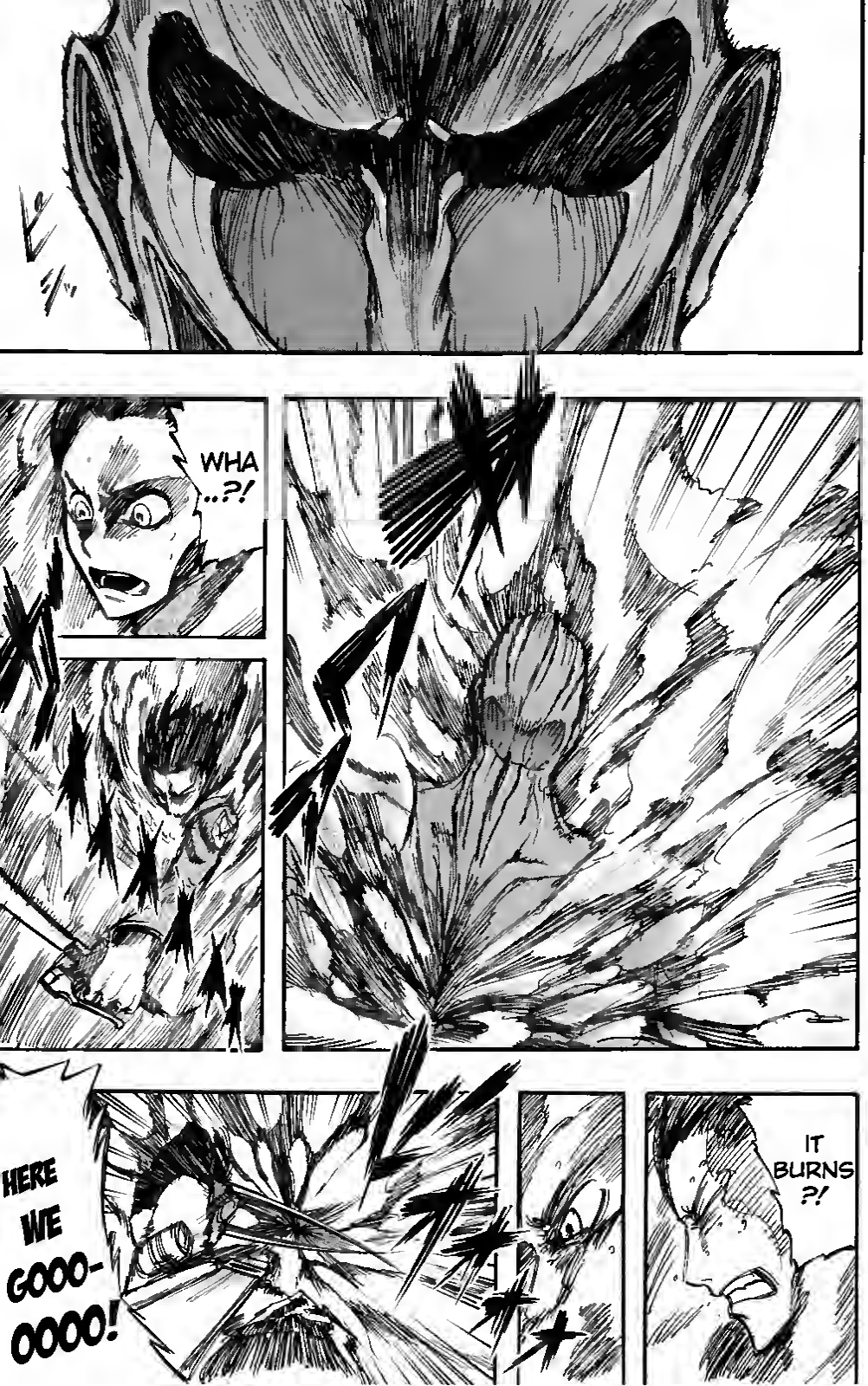
絶望を知り 復讐を誓い 再会を焦がれた5年——

巨腕が
進撃の巨人
薙ぎ倒す!!
毎号絶対 急展開!!
毎号絶対 完全燃焼!!
大反響感謝 センターカラー!!
第四話 初陣
諫山創

DOUCHE-BAG...
HE DIDN'T TAKE THAT SHOT AT THE DOOR AT RAN-DOM!!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
IT WAS AIMING FOR THE CANNON ..!!
...DOES HAVE INTEL-LIGENCE, AFTER ALL.
SO THAT THING...
GH!!

EITHER WAY, NOW'S MY CHANCE!!
IT'S THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THE WALL!
IF I CAN AT LEAST PUT THIS ONE DOWN..!!

TOO SLOW !!
GOT-CHA !!
YOU'RE DEAD!!


WHA
..?!
HERE
WE
GOOO-
OOOO!
IT
BURNS
?!

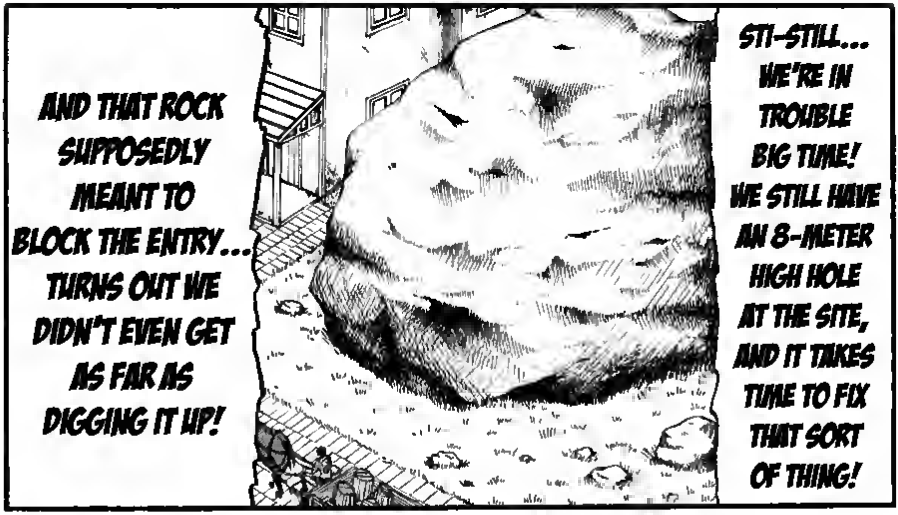
..?!
NO...
I DIDN'T.
NO RESPONSE ..!!
DID I MISS..?!
IT HAS DISAPPEARED ...

.....
I DIDN'T... THE SAME THING HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO...
IT JUST DISAPPEARED AS SUDDENLY AS IT'D COME..!!
EREN! DID YOU KILL IT ?!
THE COLOSSAL TITAN IS GONE !!
!
HEY... DO YOU THINK WE HAVE THE TIME FOR SUCH PLEASANTRIES RIGHT NOW?!!
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR? WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL, WE WERE PARALYZED .
SORRY FOR LETTING IT GET AWAY...
!!
WHAT ARE YOU TRAINEES DOING HERE?!!
IF WE DON'T FIX THAT QUICK THE TITANS WILL ENTER AGAIN!!
THE WALL HAS BEEN BREACHED !!

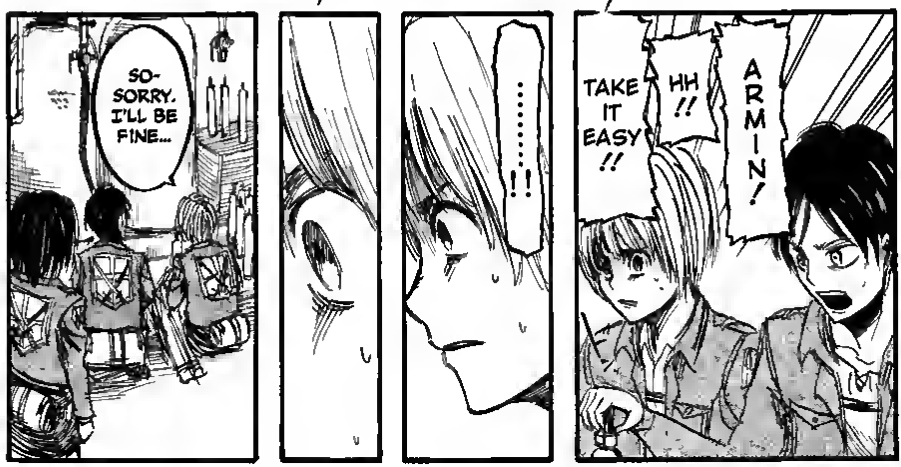
WE SHALL PRAY FOR THE VANGUARD'S SUCCESS!
SIR!
AND WHOEVER MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THE THING, REPORT TO THE HEADQUARTERS NOW!
RESUME YOUR POSITIONS AT ONCE!
THE SPECIAL COLOSSAL TITAN STRATEGY HAS ALREADY STARTED!
!

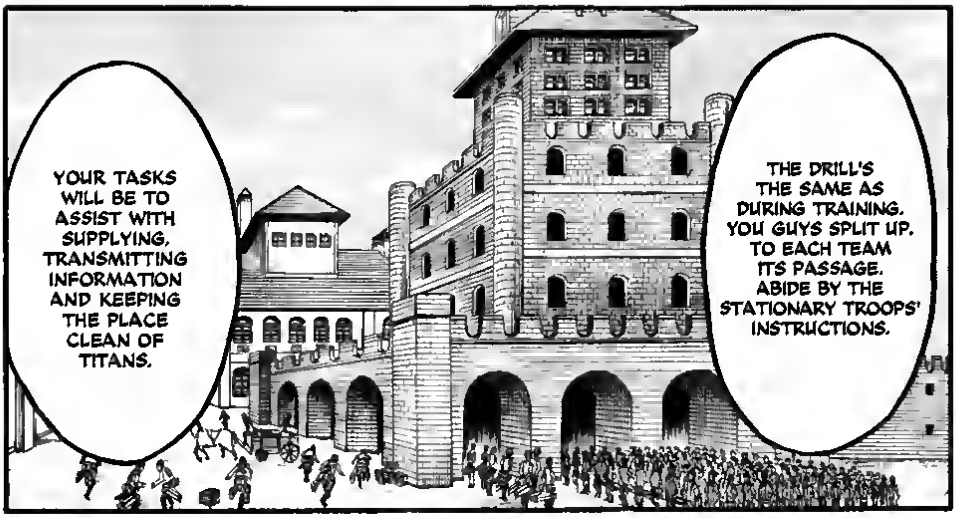
EVACUATE CALMLY PLEASE!
MATERIAL POSSESSIONS ARE THE LEAST OF YOUR PRIORITIES!
WE STATIONARY TROOPS ARE THE ONLY ONES CURRENTLY REPAIRING THE WALLS AND PREPARING FOR AMBUSH.
UNFORTUNATELY THE SCOUTING LEGION, WHICH COUNTS OUR MOST SEASONED COMBATANTS AMONG ITS MEMBERS IS ALL OUT ON EXPLORATION DUTY.

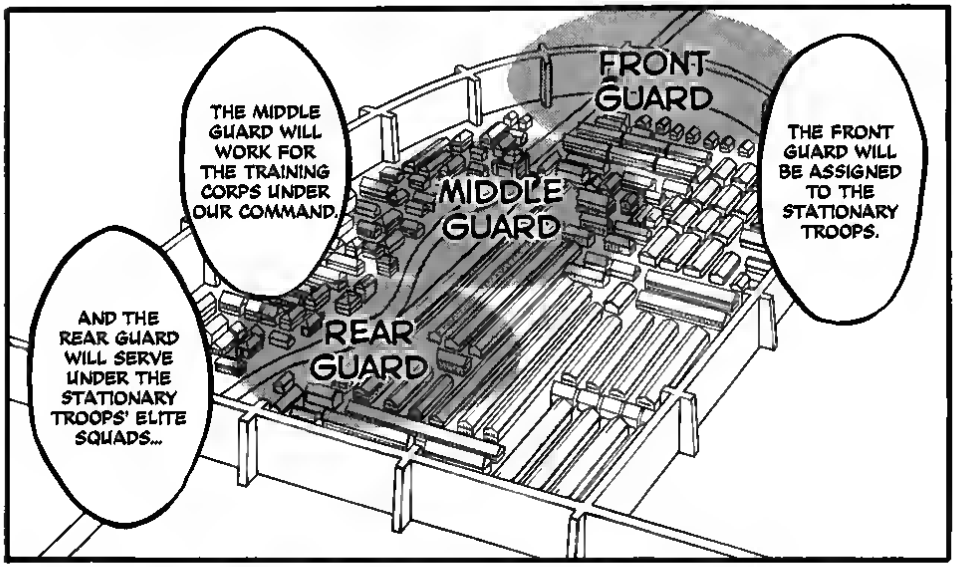
I'M HOLDING HIGH HOPES ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE HERE!
YOU TRAINEES. YOU PASSED THE QUALIFICATION TEST. THAT MAKES YOU FULL-FLEDGED SOLDIERS!
...
FRANZ...
IT'S GONNA BE FINE, HANNAH... I'LL LOOK OUT FOR YOU EVEN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO.
!
.....
I-I'M GOOD! THINGS WILL SETTLE DOWN QUICKLY ENOUGH!
.....
EREN!
YOU OKAY, ARMIN?!


AND THAT ROCK SUPPOSEDLY MEANT TO BLOCK THE ENTRY... TURNS OUT WE DIDN'T EVEN GET AS FAR AS DIGGING IT UP!
STI-STILL... WE'RE IN TROUBLE BIG TIME! WE STILL HAVE AN 8-METER HIGH HOLE AT THE SITE, AND IT TAKES TIME TO FIX THAT SORT OF THING!

...SHOULD THEY EVER FEEL LIKE IT...
...THE TITANS COULD ERADICATE THE HUMAN RACE ANY TIME!!
WITH THE HOLE NOT FILLED IN, THIS TOWN WILL BE ABANDONED... AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WALL ROSE ALSO GETS BREACHED... TRUTH IS...


SO-SORRY. I'LL BE FINE...
.....!!
ARMIN!
HH!!
TAKE IT EASY!!


YOUR TASKS WILL BE TO ASSIST WITH SUPPLYING, TRANSMITTING INFORMATION AND KEEPING THE PLACE CLEAN OF TITANS.
THE DRILL'S THE SAME AS DURING TRAINING. YOU GUYS SPLIT UP. TO EACH TEAM ITS PASSAGE. ABIDE BY THE STATIONARY TROOPS' INSTRUCTIONS.


FRONT GUARD
MIDDLE GUARD
REAR GUARD
THE MIDDLE GUARD WILL WORK FOR THE TRAINING CORPS UNDER OUR COMMAND.
THE FRONT GUARD WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATIONARY TROOPS.
AND THE REAR GUARD WILL SERVE UNDER THE STATIONARY TROOPS' ELITE SQUADS...

...AND THIS UNTIL EVERY LAST CITIZEN HAS ESCAPED TO SAFETY.
TIME FOR US FREELOADERS TO EARN OUR KEEP. WE SHALL PROTECT WALL ROSE WITH OUR LIVES...

YOU ARE SACRIFICING YOUR LIVES. MAKE SURE THEY COUNT.
FURTHERMORE... AS YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE, FLEEING IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY WILL BE MET WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
SIR!!
DIS-MISSED !!
I WOULD HAVE BEEN GONE TO THE INNER DISTRICT BY TOMORROW !!
WHY TODAY ..?!
AAAAUUUUGH!!
ARE YOU OK ?!
.....
UUUH...
UH ...
!?

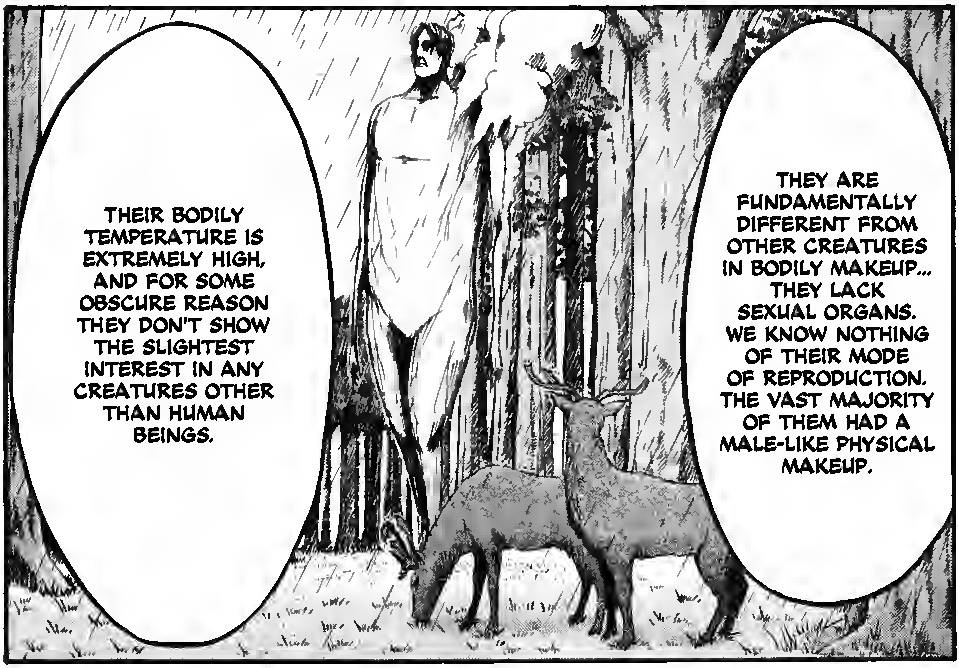
IF THE SITUATION GETS CONFUSED, THINGS WON'T BE GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE'RE ON DIFFERENT TEAMS, YOU KNOW?!
UH?!
IF THINGS GET CONFUSED DURING BATTLE, COME TO ME.
TRAINEE MIKASA!!
C'MON, NOW... WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN TALK-ING ABOU...
.....
I WILL PROTECT YOU!
.....!!
NOW GO.
I NEED YOU IN THE REAR GUARD. ESPEC-IALLY YOU.

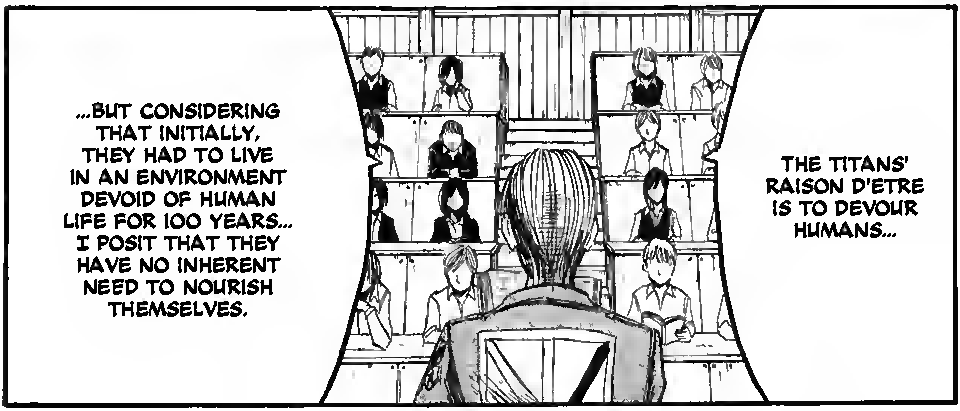
B... BUT ...!
HEY!
IN TIMES OF EVACUATION LIKE THIS WE NEED THE BULK OF OUR ELITE SOLDIERS CLOSE TO THE POPULATION.
I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION, HERE.
!?
GIVEN THE STATE OF MY ARM, I'D JUST SLOW YOU DOWN!
THE HUMAN RACE IS IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION!! YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS TRYING TO IMPOSE YOUR OWN GODDAMN RULES!!
!?
QUIT YOUR NONSENSE, MIKASA!
I GOT CARRIED AWAY...
SORRY ...
I DO... HAVE A REQUEST, HOWEVER... JUST ONE... PLEASE...
.....

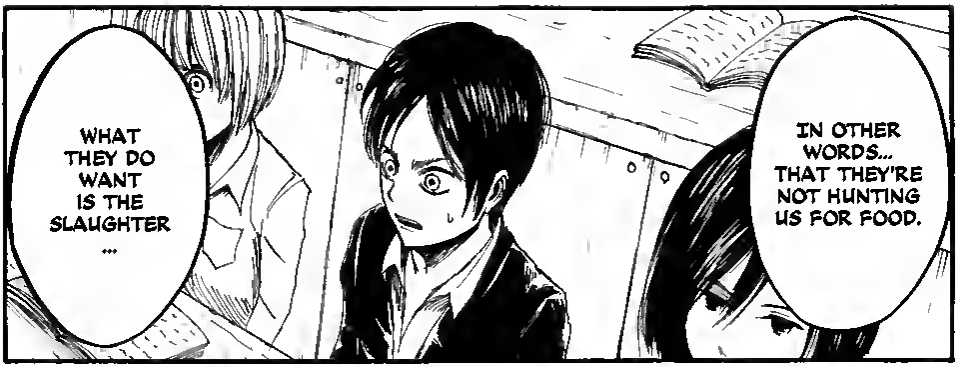
DON'T GET KILLED...
I'M NOT DYING HERE.
...I WON'T.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS LIKE.
OUR REMAINING HISTORY BOOKS SAY NOTHING OF THE TITANS' ORIGINS. THE WHOLE THING IS STILL A HISTORICAL UNKNOWN.

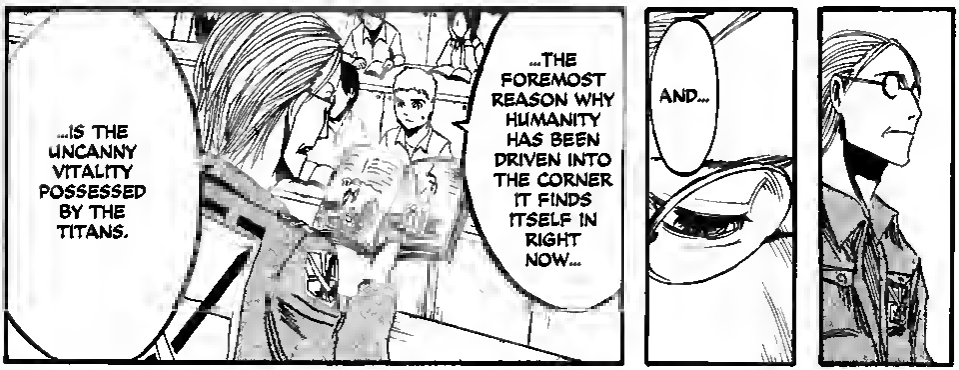
WE WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY HAVE HUMAN LEVELS OF INTEL-LIGENCE.
THEREFORE, EXAMPLES OF MUTUAL UNDER-STANDINGS BETWEEN US AND THEM ARE PRETTY MUCH UNHEARD OF.

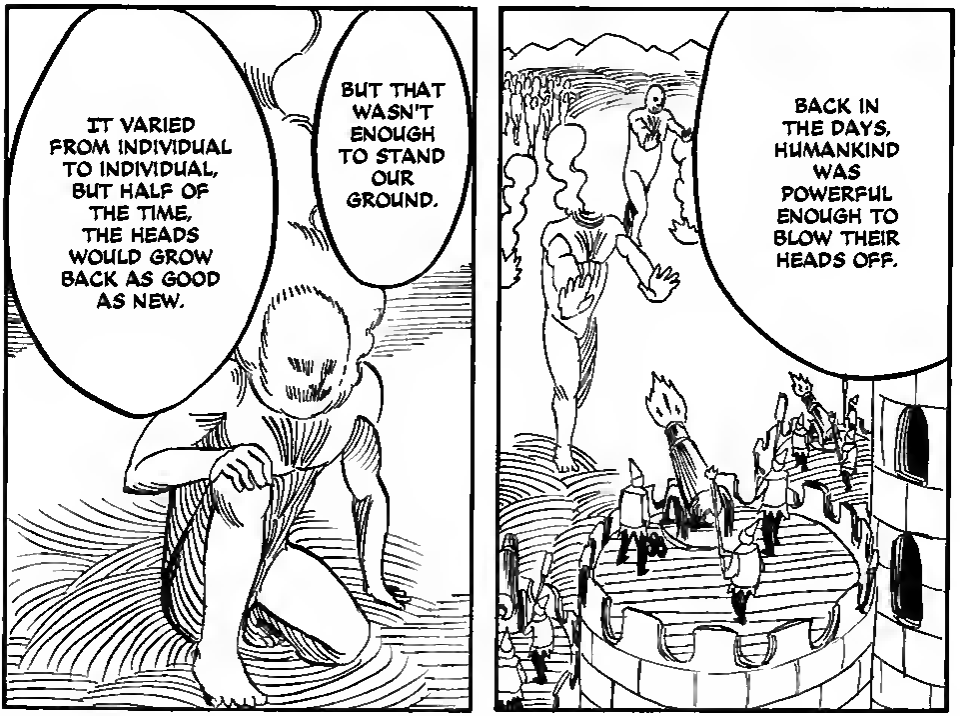
WHATEVER WE LEARN OF THE TITAN'S HABITAT WE OWE TO THE SCOUTING LEGION'S LATEST REPORTS.

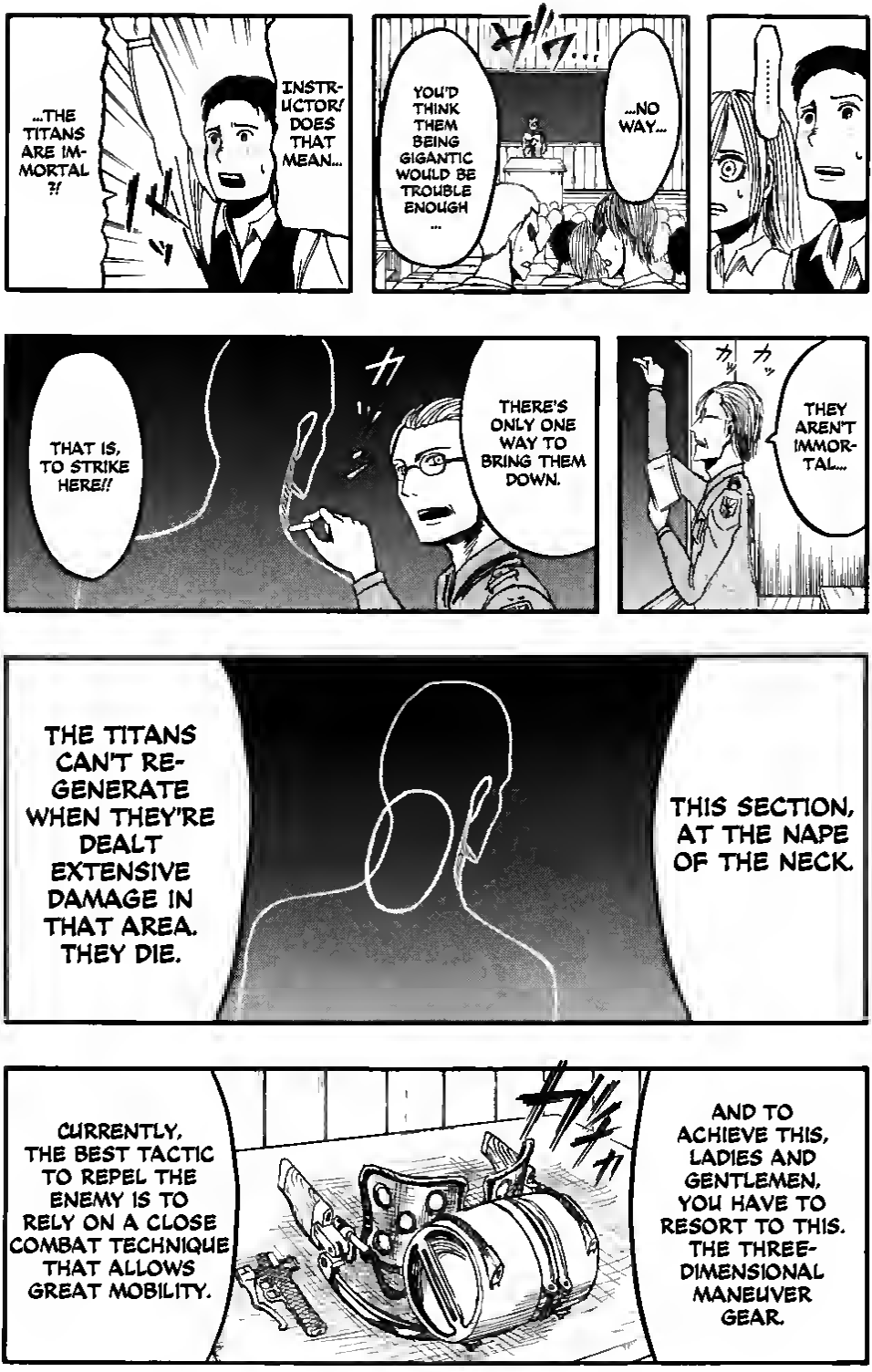

THEY ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CREATURES IN BODILY MAKEUP... THEY LACK SEXUAL ORGANS. WE KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR MODE OF REPRODUCTION. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM HAD A MALE-LIKE PHYSICAL MAKEUP.
THEIR BODILY TEMPERATURE IS EXTREMELY HIGH, AND FOR SOME OBSCURE REASON THEY DON'T SHOW THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN ANY CREATURES OTHER THAN HUMAN BEINGS.


THE TITANS' RAISON D'ETRE IS TO DEVOUR HUMANS...
...BUT CONSIDERING THAT INITIALLY, THEY HAD TO LIVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT DEVOID OF HUMAN LIFE FOR 100 YEARS... I POSIT THAT THEY HAVE NO INHERENT NEED TO NOURISH THEMSELVES.


IN OTHER WORDS... THAT THEY'RE NOT HUNTING US FOR FOOD.
WHAT THEY DO WANT IS THE SLAUGHTER ...


AND...
...THE FOREMOST REASON WHY HUMANITY HAS BEEN DRIVEN INTO THE CORNER IT FINDS ITSELF IN RIGHT NOW...
...IS THE UNCANNY VITALITY POSSESSED BY THE TITANS.

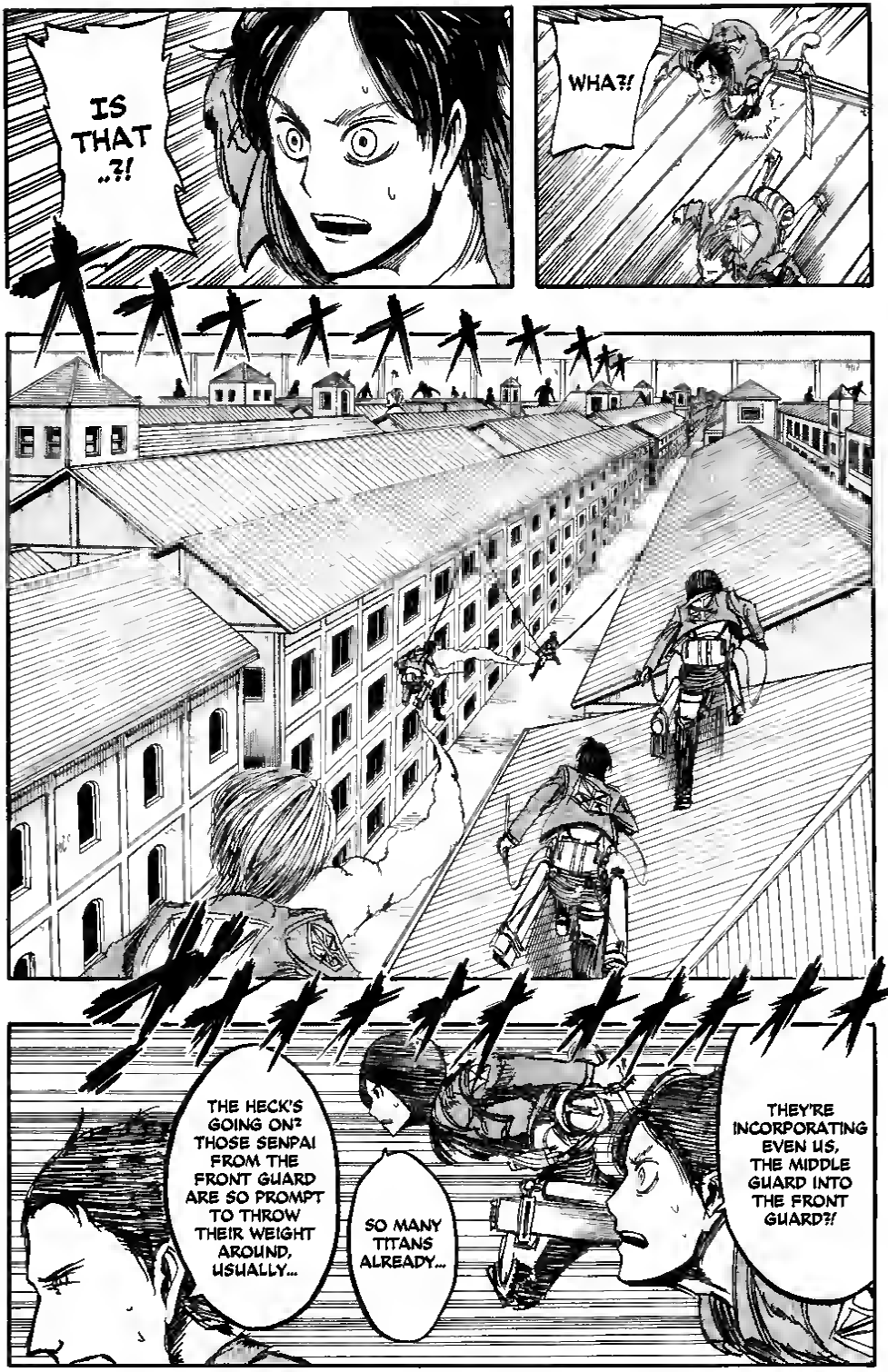

BACK IN THE DAYS, HUMANKIND WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BLOW THEIR HEADS OFF.
BUT THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO STAND OUR GROUND.
IT VARIED FROM INDIVIDUAL TO INDIVIDUAL, BUT HALF OF THE TIME, THE HEADS WOULD GROW BACK AS GOOD AS NEW.


...THE TITANS ARE IMMORTAL?!
INSTRUCTOR! DOES THAT MEAN...
YOU'D THINK THEM BEING GIGANTIC WOULD BE TROUBLE ENOUGH...
...NO WAY...
.....
THAT IS, TO STRIKE HERE!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BRING THEM DOWN.
THEY AREN'T IMMORTAL...
THE TITANS CAN'T REGENERATE WHEN THEY'RE DEALT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN THAT AREA. THEY DIE.
THIS SECTION, AT THE NAPE OF THE NECK.
CURRENTLY, THE BEST TACTIC TO REPEL THE ENEMY IS TO RELY ON A CLOSE COMBAT TECHNIQUE THAT ALLOWS GREAT MOBILITY.
AND TO ACHIEVE THIS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS. THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MANEUVER GEAR.

THE IRON WIRE FIRED OUT OF THE TUBE IS REWINDED THANKS TO THE GAS' PRESSURE.
THE SHOOTING MECHANISM SITUATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WAIST PROPEL AN ANCHOR.
THIS EQUIPMENT IS OPERATED WITH A HANDGRIP FOR EACH HAND...
IN ORDER TO BITE INTO THE LARGE MASSES OF HARDENED MEAT... IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY TWISTED AROUND ITSELF.
THIS PLUG-IN BLADE IS YOUR WEAPON.
HIT THE TITANS' VITAL SPOTS THIS WAY AND YOU'LL SWIFTLY KILL THEM OFF. WELL BEFORE THEIR REGENERATION PROCESS CAN KICK IN.
WITH A COUPLE OF THOSE YOU CAN SLICE OFF THE FLESH.
FIN-ALLY ...
I CAN BE OF USE...
AT LAST...

ARMIN.
……
IF WE START GETTING THINGS DONE NOW, BY THE TIME WE'RE RECRUITED...
WE'RE NOT PART OF THE SCOUTING LEGION YET.
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORT-UNITY, DON'T YOU THINK?
……!!
SURE... NO DOUBT.
...WE'RE GONNA RAISE IN RANK PRETTY QUICKLY, NO DOUBT !!
LISTEN UP, YOU TWO...
...YOU AREN'T EXACTLY THE ONLY ONES APPLYING FOR THE SCOUTING LEGION, YOU SEE!!

YOU SAID IT, TOMAS.
DON'T GO MESSING AROUND WITH THEM SCORES!!
I DECLARE THE TITAN-HUNTING CONTEST OPEN. WHOEVER TAKES DOWN MORE WINS!!
EREN GOT A FEW STEPS AHEAD OF US, BUT WE WON'T LET HIM BEAT US THIS TIME AROUND!!
YEAAAAAAH!
LET'S MOVE OUT!!
TEAM 34 ONWARD!!

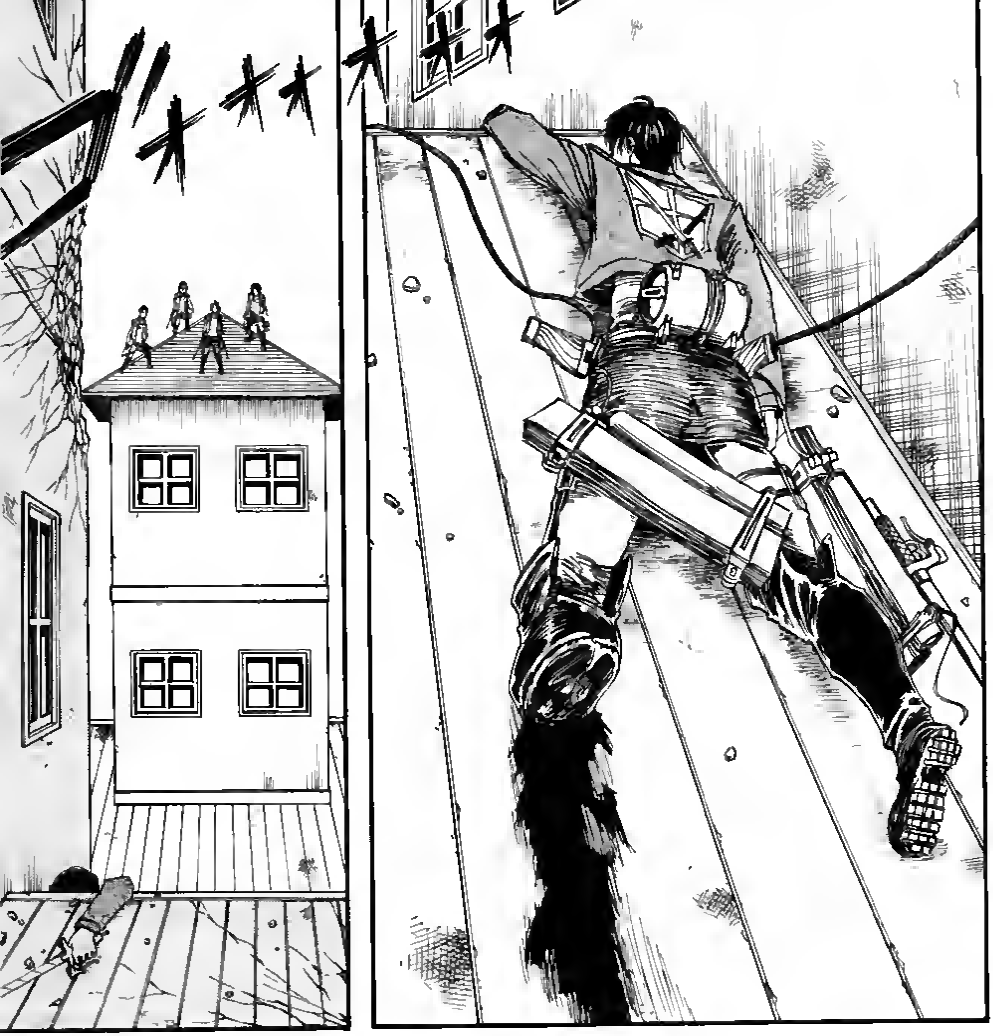

IS THAT ..?!
WHA?!
THE HECK'S GOING ON? THOSE SENPAI FROM THE FRONT GUARD ARE SO PROMPT TO THROW THEIR WEIGHT AROUND, USUALLY...
SO MANY TITANS ALREADY...
THEY'RE INCORPORATING EVEN US, THE MIDDLE GUARD INTO THE FRONT GUARD?!

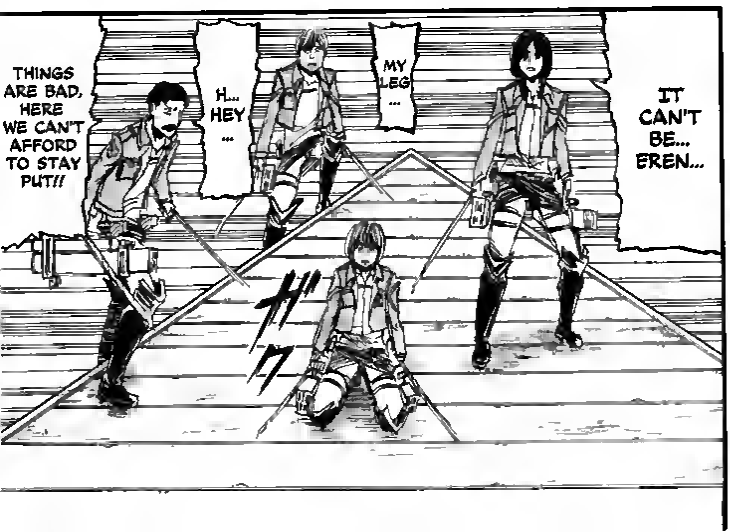
AND THEY ALREADY GOT THEIR ASSES HANDED TO THEM.
ALMOST NO TIME HAS PASSED AT ALL...
A SPECI-MEN!!
!!?
I WASN'T TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE WHOLE THING...
BUT THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND...
OUT OF THE WAY, EVERY-ONE!!

!!
UH..?!
UH..!!

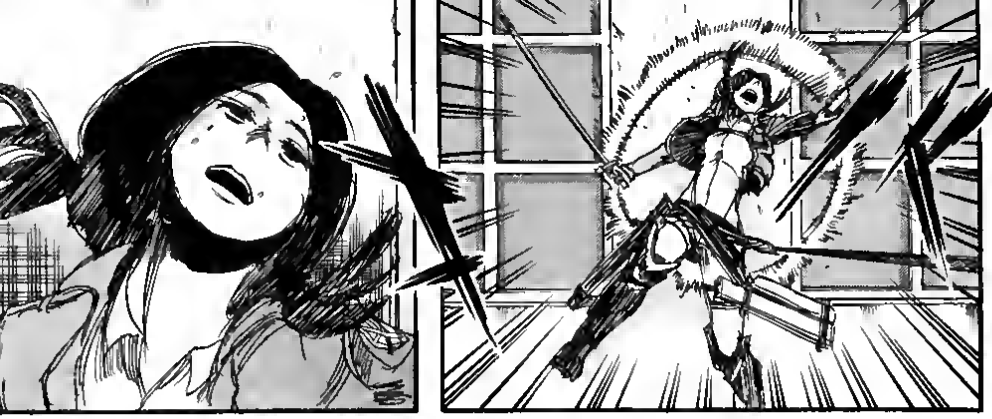
OH... OH SHIT !!
AAA UH...
TO... TOMAS !!

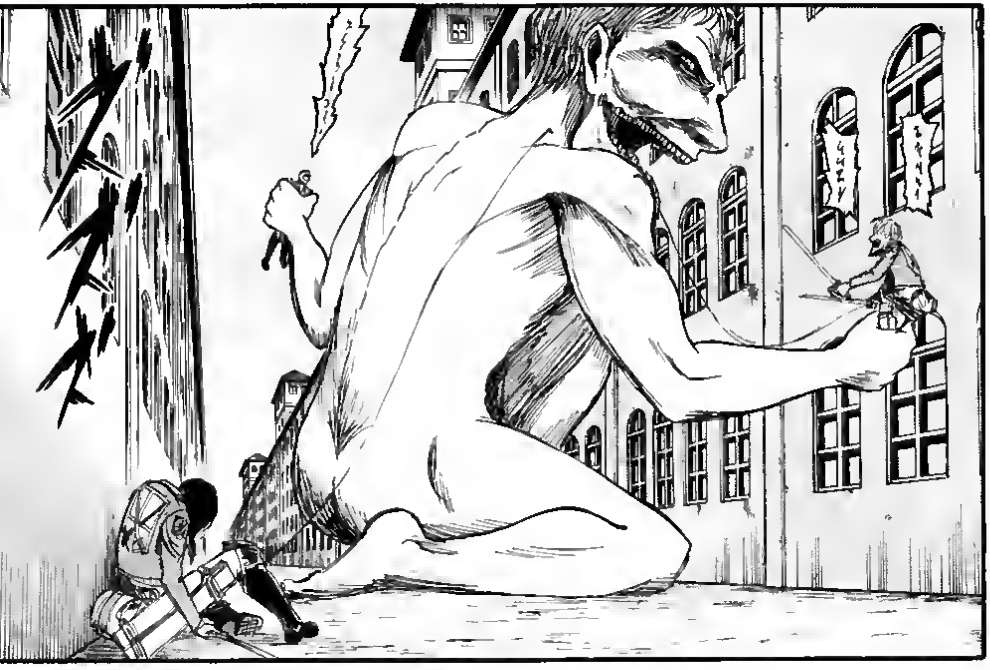
WAIT HERE, DAMN YOU!!
WAI.. !!
EREN !!
HOLD IT! NO LONE-WOLF EXPE..!
UGH ?!!
AN-OTHER ONE BELOW !!

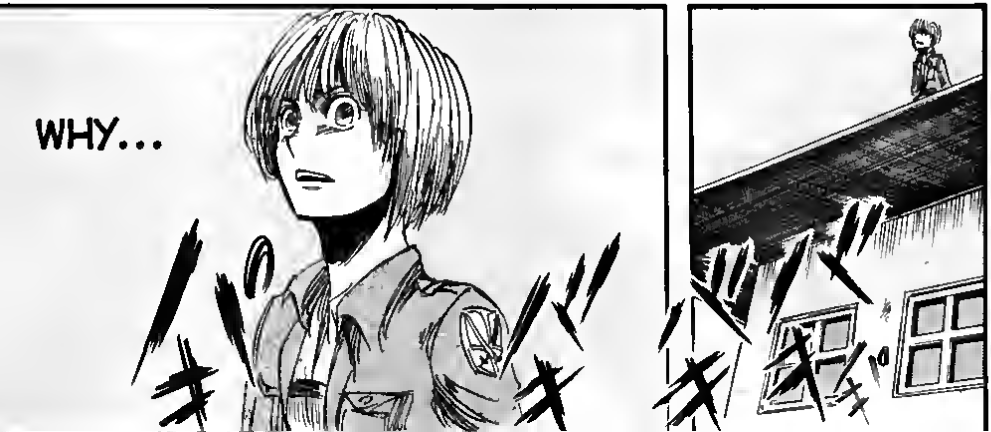



THINGS ARE BAD, HERE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY PUT!!
H... HEY ...
MY LEG ...
IT CAN'T BE... EREN...

HERE IT COMES !!
SUS-
PEND
!!



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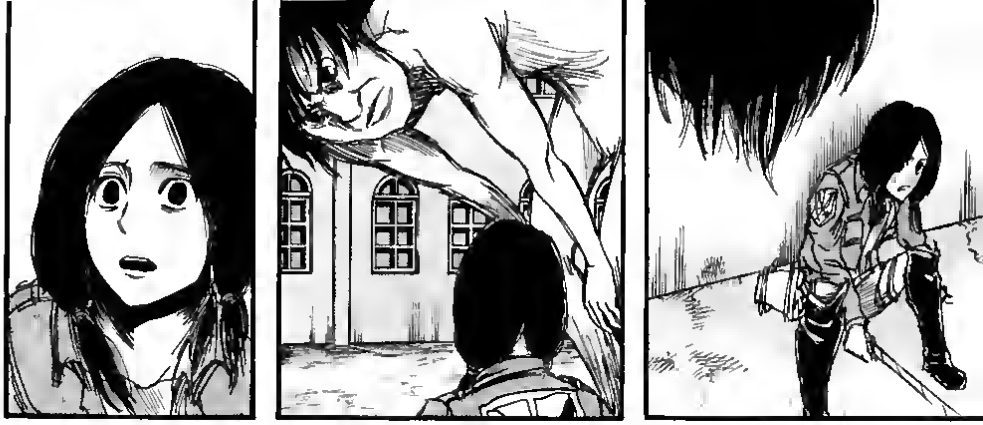
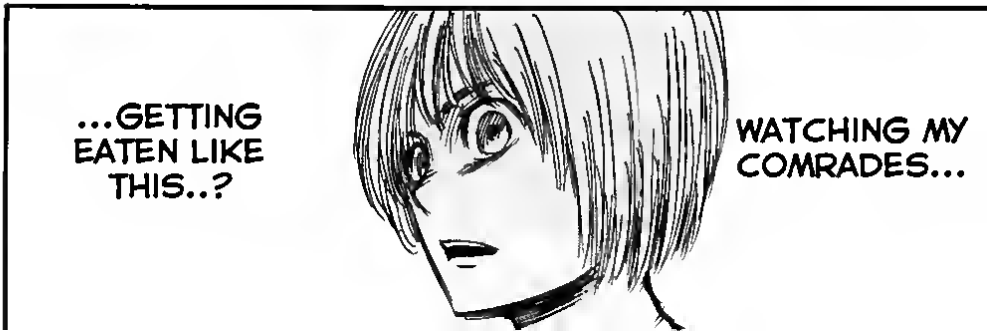


..STANDING THERE.
WHY AM I...


...GETTING EATEN LIKE THIS..?
WATCHING MY COMRADES...

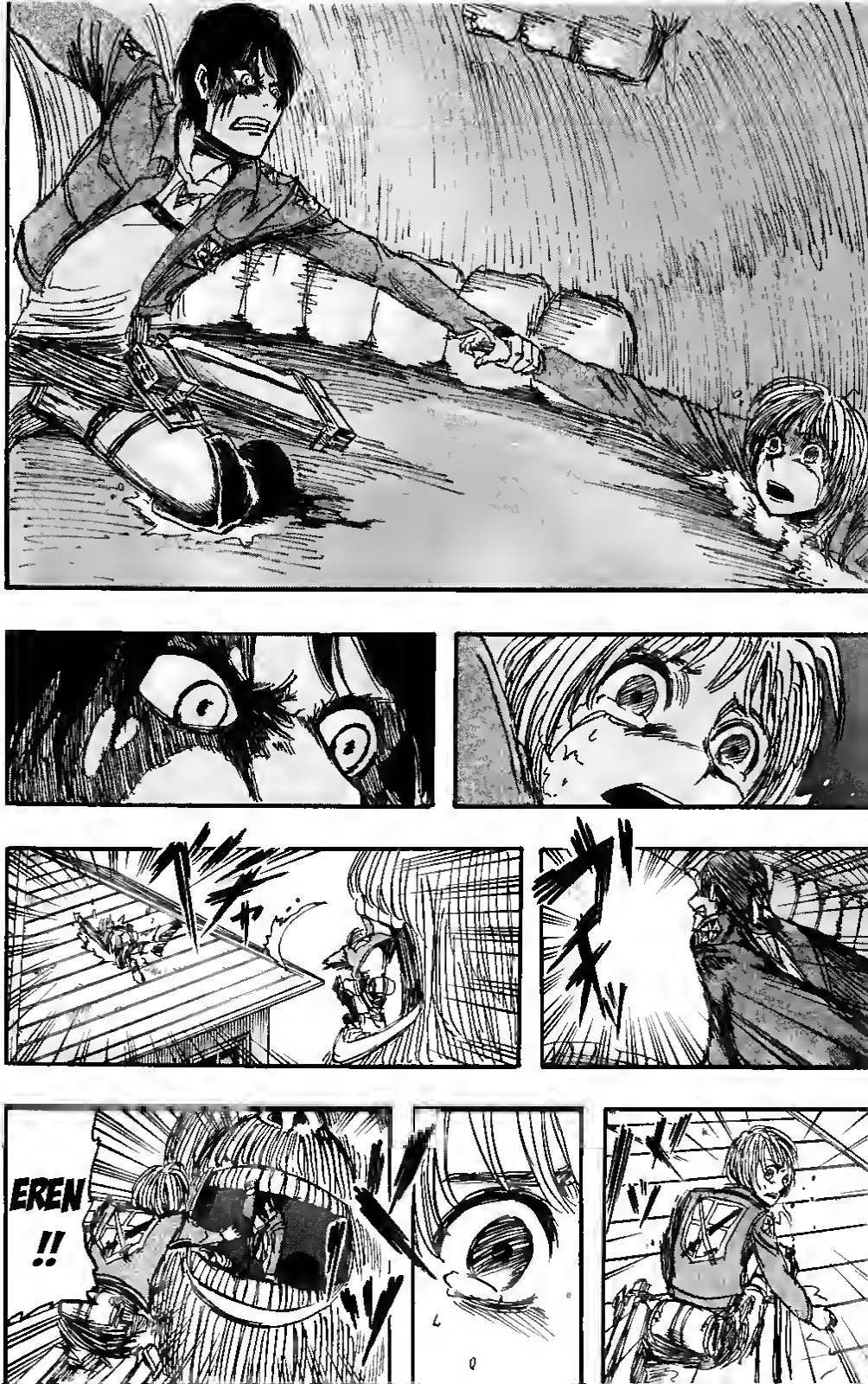
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...AND I DON'T KNOW WHY...
MY BODY WON'T MOVE...
WAAAAH!

SFX: TODOM TODOM TODOM.

A BOOK WITH PICTURES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN IT!
THIS... MY GRANDPA HAD IT STASHED AWAY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ARMIN?
THERE YOU ARE!!
EREN!
ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK MOST OF THE WORLD IS COVERED BY A WATER BODY KNOWN AS THE SEA!!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL, RIGHT NOW!!
A BOOK ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD?! THAT STUFF AIN'T ALLOWED, NOW IS IT?! THE POLICE COULD HAUL YOU OFF FOR THIS, YOU KNOW?!

NO! IT'S LARGE ENOUGH TO NEVER RUN OUT!
AND THE SEA IS ENTIRELY MADE OF SALT WATER!!
..!! SALT WATER ?!
NO...NONSENSE!! SALT IS LIKE, EXTREMELY VALUABLE. BY NOW, TRADERS WOULD HAVE DEPLETED THE WHOLE SUPPLY ALREADY!!
.....
YEAH, RIGHT...
.....!!
AND IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MOUNTAINS OF SALT!!
THERE'S FLAMING WATER!
ENTIRE FIELDS OF SAND!
LAND-SCAPES OF ICE!
THE OUTSIDE WORLD'S GOT TO BE GOD KNOWS HOW MANY TIMES LARGER THAN THE CONFINES OF THESE WALLS!
IF WE COULD... EXPLORE ...
IF ONLY WE COULD SEE IT FOR OUR-SELVES SOME-DAY...
EREN!
THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

WWWAAAH!
UUUH...


EREN
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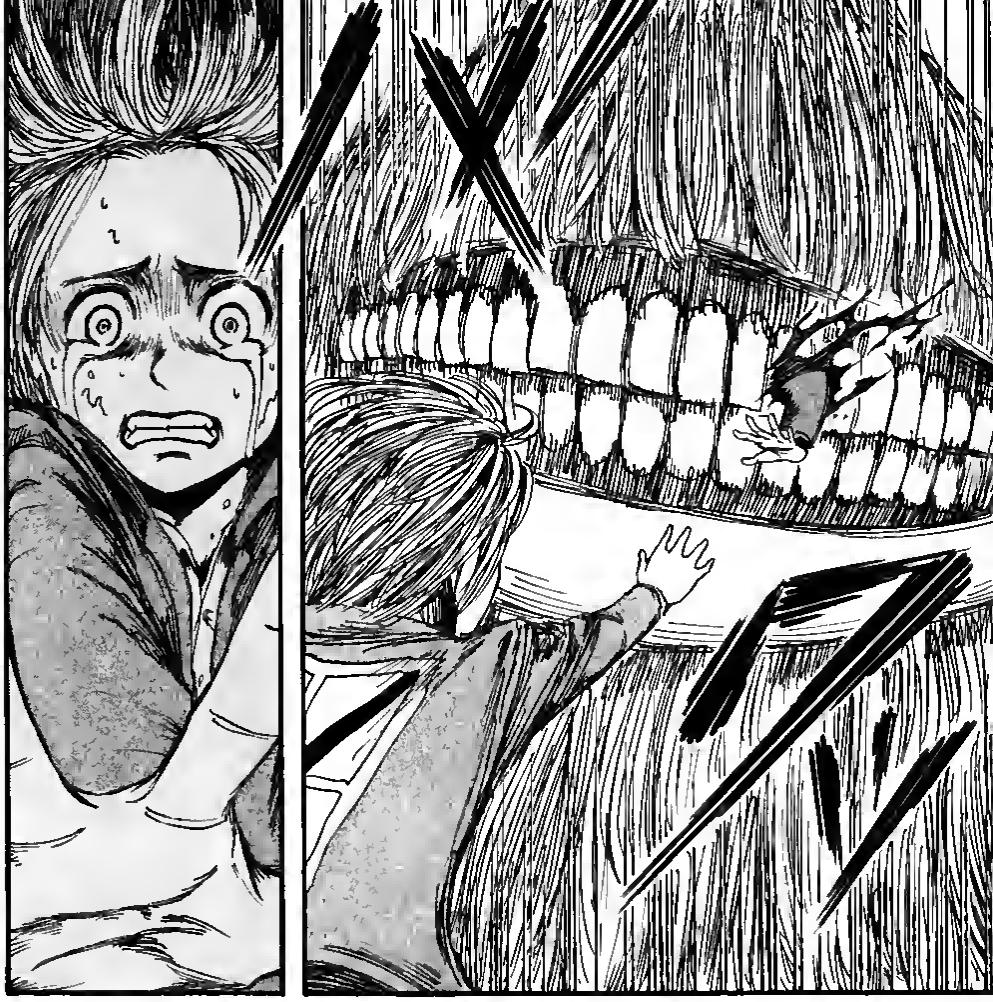
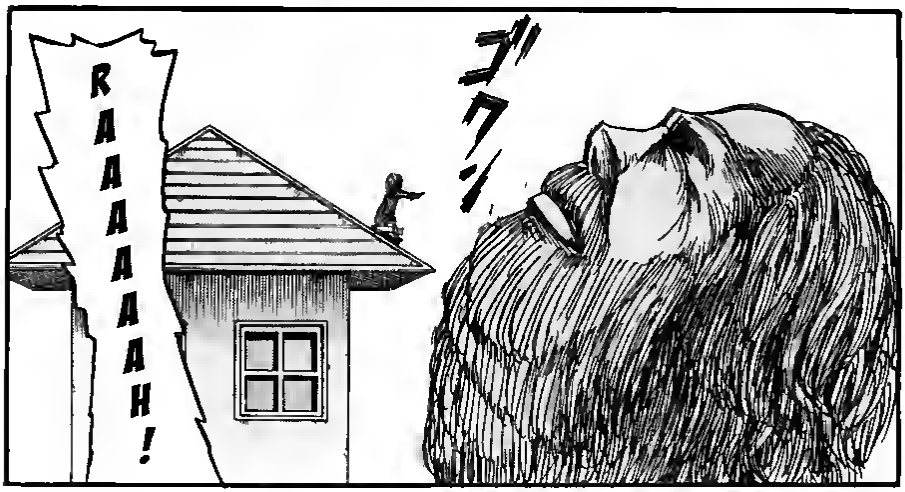
HEY... ARMIN ...
YOU...
I'M NOT DYING HERE. ...HELL NO...
YOU TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SO I...
SO I... I WANT SO SEE IT FOR MY...
EREN !!
QUICK!!




RAAAAAH!
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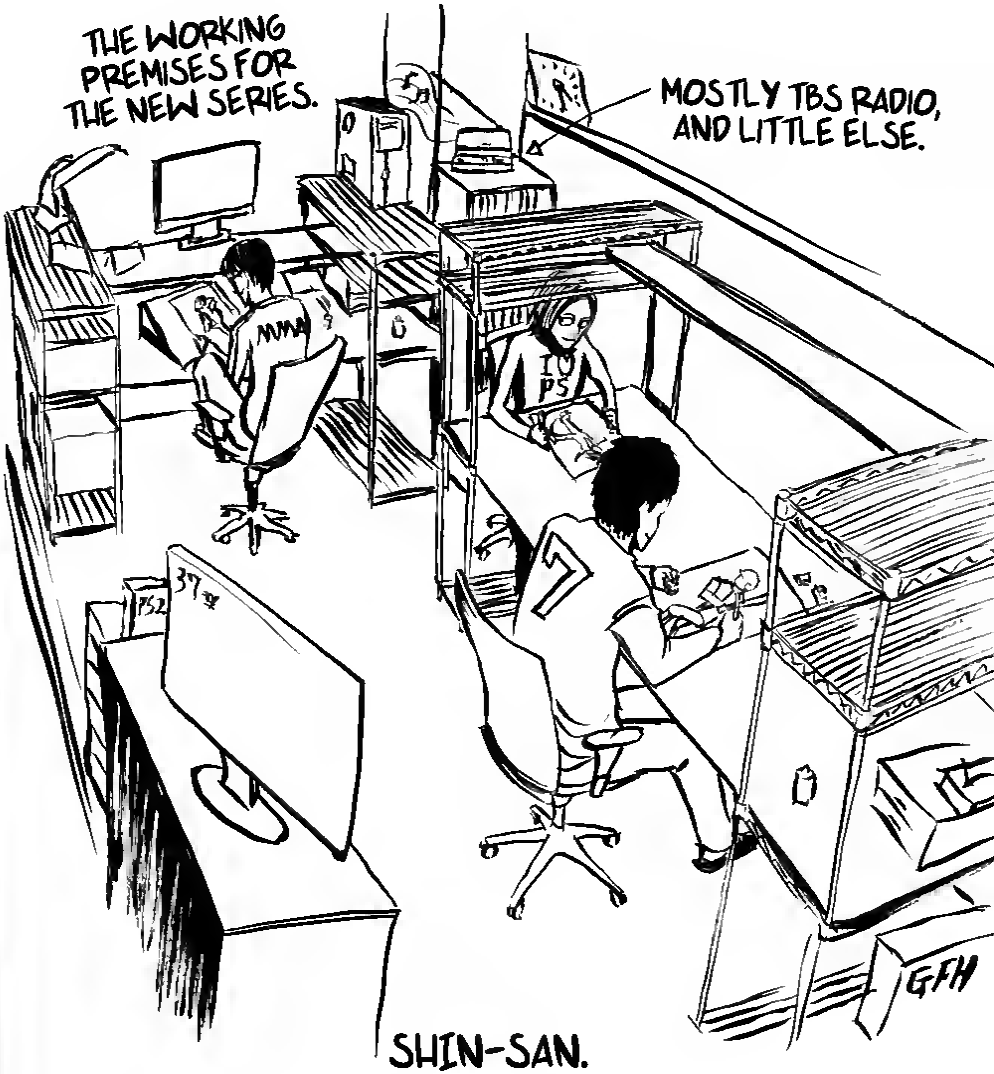

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